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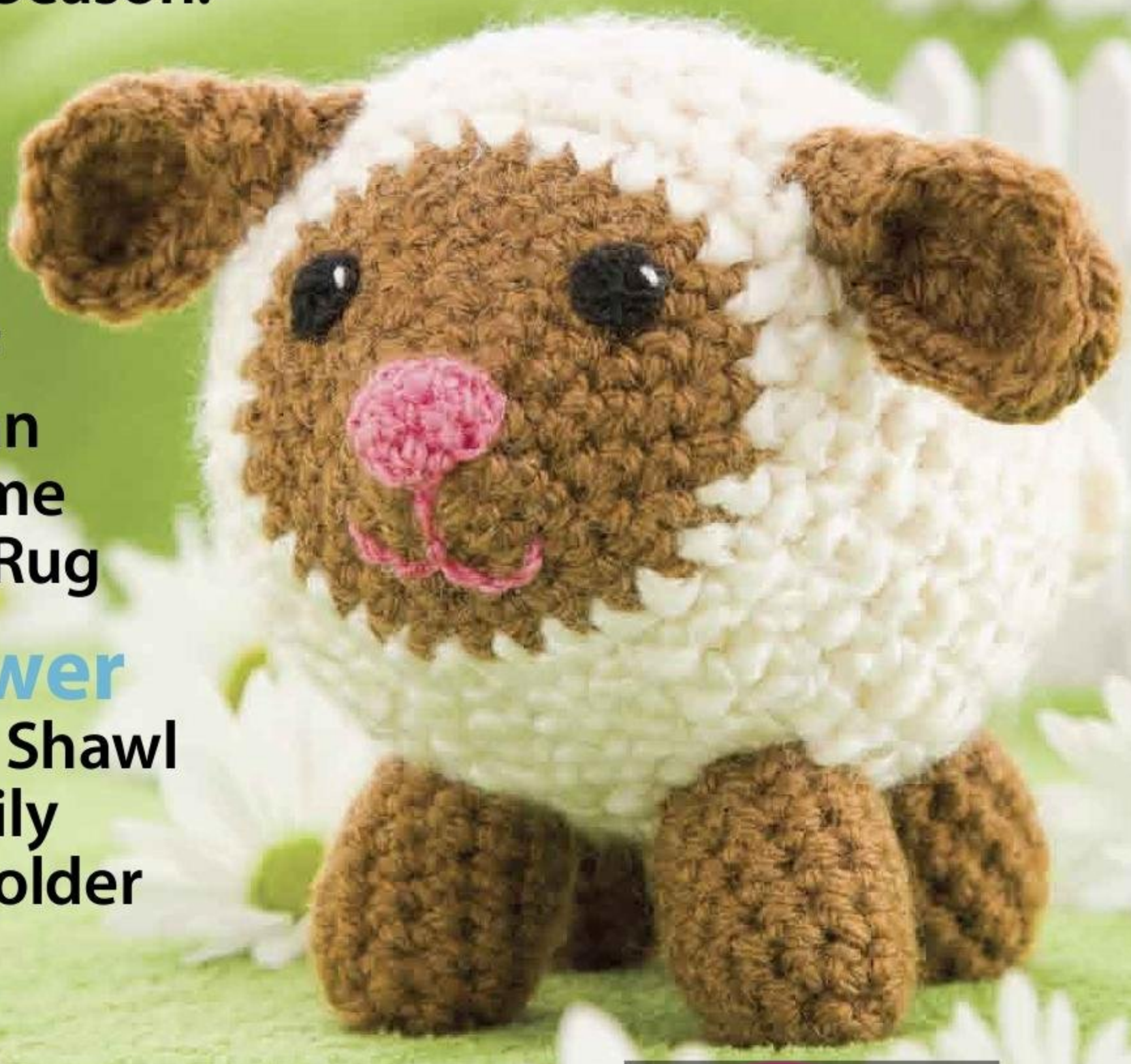

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First Row

Spring is in the air! It's time to get outside and enjoy the delightfully warmer weather and beauty of nature. With that in mind, we've got a variety of colorful, creative projects to celebrate the great outdoors and the beauty of the season. Spring is a time for butterflies, birds, lambs and, of course, beautiful flowers. All of these are reflected in the appealing array of designs we have chosen for this issue. Whether you're looking for afghans and other home accents such as doilies, rugs and pot holders, sweet baby items or pretty fashion accessories, we've got you covered with a great selection of fresh seasonal projects.

This issue also introduces a new feature called *Beginner's Luck* in response to readers' requests for more projects suitable for less-experienced crocheters. To kick it off, we've got a cute, flower-adorned belt that is very easy to make using basic crochet stitches. It's a fun, versatile design that can be casual or dressy depending on your choice of yarn and color.

I hope you'll enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors during this glorious spring season and take time to delight the senses and stir the spirit with the joy of crochet. We think this issue will give you plenty of inspiration!

Happy stitching!

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Garden Party Chapeau

Design by Gene Saunders

Colorful rows of Catherine's Wheel stitches look like pretty flowers in this chic sun hat.

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 20–21-inch circumference head *(adult size small/medium)*; changes for 18–19-inch circumference head *(child's size)* and 22–23-inch circumference head *(adult size medium/large)* are in [ ].

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
  - 2 balls #201 white *(MC)*
  - 1 ball each #175 warm blue *(A)*, #310 copper mist *(B)*, #423 maize *(C)*, #6 scarlet *(D)*, #775 warm rose *(E)* and #264 lime *(F)*
- Sizes 1/2.25mm and 0/2.50mm steel crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- 45-inch length (or amount needed based on circumference) semi-stiff nylon line
- Coordinating sewing thread
- Blocking board
- Rustproof pins

GAUGE

Size 1 steel crochet hook:
2 tr rnds = ¾ inch
Size 0 steel crochet hook:
Rnds 1–4 = 2 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Hat is worked in rounds from the top down in one piece, do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Change colors in the following sequence: A, B, C, D, E, F.

The edge of the brim is reinforced with nylon line.

The nylon line should lie flat with a circumference of approximately 43–44 inches. If there is a wavy property to the cord lying on a flat surface, heat some water to near boiling in a large pan and soak the line until waviness is gone. Cool the nylon line by placing it in cool water.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

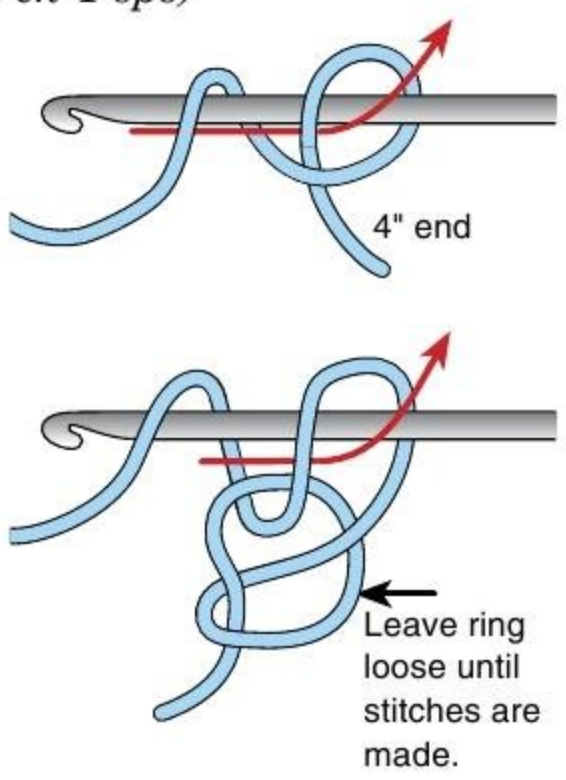
SPECIAL STITCHES

Treble crochet shell (tr shell): 7 tr in indicated st or sp.

Half-double crochet with front post increase: Yo, insert hook in lps of stitch, yo and pull through all lps on hook, yo and insert hook around post of same stitch, yo and pull through all lps on hook.

HAT

Rnd 1: Beg at top of crown, with size 0 hook and MC, make **slip ring** *(see illustration)*, ch 4 *(counts as first dc and ch-1)*, (dc, ch 1) 7 times in ring, pull end to close ring, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. *(8 ch-1 sps)*



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, **hdc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in same sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *hdc in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec just made, ch 1**, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around to last ch-1 sp, ending last rep at **, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in same sp as beg ch-3, ch 1, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(16 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, *hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**, hdc in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec just made, ch 1, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(24 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 4: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(24 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 5: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice**, hdc in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec just made, ch 1, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(32 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 6: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times**, hdc in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec just made, ch 1, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(40 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 7: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times**, hdc

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Meet the Winner

Gene Saunders

I'm Gene (a.k.a. CrochetDad)—a male who crochets. I learned the basics of crochet from my paternal grandmother at about age 10. I never really did much with it until around 1980, when I began having dreams about my work. I decided "I need a hobby." Remembering my grandmother's lessons, I went out to get a "Teach yourself crochet" book to brush up my skills. It's been kind of like therapy—an escape. I've been crocheting non-stop since then, spending increasing amounts of time with the addition of each child and grandchild.

Now, a retired computer analyst, at age 68, and after modifying many patterns to my own taste, I've been creating my own. My favorite projects are afghans and hats.

Many online crochet communities have been an inspiration for me, and I've increased my knowledge tremendously by being involved online. I love learning new things—some I keep, some I let go.

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Beginner's Luck

Rose Lattice Belt

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus

Basic stitches and cotton yarn make this cute belt simple to make and comfortable to wear.

SKILL LEVEL

BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

1¾ x 32 inches buttoned
(40 inches unbuttoned)

MATERIALS

- Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co. Peaches & Crème medium (worsted) weight yarn (2 oz/98 yds per ball): 1 ball #144 strawberry

4 MEDIUM

- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- ½-inch shank buttons: 2

GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Front post slip stitch (fp sl st): Working from right to left, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st, yo, draw through lp on hook.

BELT

Row 1: Ch 158, dc in 8th ch from hook *(first 7 chs count as 1 dc, ch 2 and sk 2 chs)*, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 50 times, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 50 times, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in 5th ch of beg ch-7, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc] 50 times. Fasten off.

BAND

Rnd 1: Ch 15, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, dc in each ch around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(15 dc)*

Rnd 2: Sl st in each dc around. Fasten off.

ROSE

Rnd 1: Leaving a 10-inch length at beg, ch 8, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, 3 dc in ring, (ch 1, 4 dc in ring) 4 times, ch 1, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(5 petals)*

Rnd 2: Working in front of petals, **fp sl st** *(see Special Stitch)* around next dc, ch 6, [sk next 3 dc, fp sl st around next dc, ch 6] around, join in first ch. *(5 ch-6 lps)*

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-6 lp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-6 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Thread rem beg length of Rose on yarn needle, sew Rose to Band opposite from Band joining with care to sew in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* or where color matches. With sewing needle and thread, sew first button to row 2 of Belt 1½ inches from end and 2nd button 6½ inches from same end of Belt *(5-inch sp between buttons)*. Insert each end of Belt through Band overlapping ends 8 inches. Use natural sps between dc of row 2 as buttonholes. Natural buttonholes are adjustable depending on waistline. CW

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SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit 32–34-inch bust *(small)*; changes for 36–38-inch bust *(medium)*, 40–42-inch bust *(large)*, 44–46-inch *bust (X-large)*, 48–50-inch bust *(2X-large)*, 52–54-inch bust *(3X-large)*, 56–58-inch bust *(4X-large)*, 60–62-inch bust *(5X-large)* and 62–64-inch bust *(6X-large)* are in [ ].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust (buttoned): 36 [40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68] inches

Length: 22 [23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30] inches

MATERIALS

- Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co. America's Best size 5 crochet cotton (230 yds per ball): 4 [5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12] balls #20 fern
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and F/5/3.75mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- ¾-inch round buttons: 6 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7]

GAUGE

Size F hook: 19 sts = 4 inches after blocking; 9 rows = 4 inches after blocking

PATTERN NOTES

Use size F hook throughout unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of rows or rounds counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

The back will be slightly shorter than the fronts as the full shoulder is shaped on the fronts only.

CARDIGAN

BODY

Row 1: With size F hook, ch 171 [187, 203, 219, 235, 267, 283, 299, 315], sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 3, sc in next ch, *sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. *(22 [24, 26, 28, 30, 34, 36, 38, 40] ch-3 sps)*

Row 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, **ch 4** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-3 sp, turn. *(21 [23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 39] ch-3 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, turn. *(22 [24, 26, 28, 30, 34, 36, 38, 40] ch-3 sps)*

Rows 4–27 [4–29, 4–31, 4–33, 4–35, 4–35, 4–37, 4–39, 4–41]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 12 [13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 18, 19] times.

Row 28 [30, 32, 34, 36, 36, 38, 40, 42]: Rep row 2.

BUST SHAPING

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from * across to last ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-1 sp, turn. *(22 [24, 26, 28, 30, 34, 36, 38, 40] ch-3 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(counts as dc)*, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc, turn. *(21 [23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 39] ch-3 sps)*

Row 3: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4 *(counts as tr)*, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-1 sp, tr in ch-3 sp, turn. *(20 [22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, 36, 38] ch-3 sps)*

Note: *While working rnd 4, mark following ch-1 sps for armholes: 4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8] (for First Front), 6 [6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10] and 13 [15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27] (for Back) and 15 [17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 29] (for 2nd Front).*

Row 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-3 sp, turn. *(19 [21, 23, 25, 27, 31, 33, 35, 37] ch-3 sps)*

FIRST FRONT

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from * to last ch-3 sp before next stitch marker, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, sc in marked ch-1 sp, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(3 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7] ch-3 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(counts as dc)*, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-1 sp, dc in last sc, turn. *(4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8] ch-3 sps)*

Row 3: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4 *(counts as tr)*, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, tr in last ch-3 sp, turn. *(3 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7] ch-3 sps)*

Row 4: Rep row 3. *(2 [2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6] ch-3 sps)*

Sizes Large & X-Large Only

Row [5]: Rep row 4. *([2, 2] ch-3 sps)*

Sizes 2X-Large–4X-Large Only

Rows [5 & 6]: Rep row 4 [2, 2] times. *([2, 3, 3] ch-3 sps)*

Sizes 5X-Large & 6X-Large Only

Rows [5–7]: Rep row 4 [3, 3] times. *([3, 3] ch-3 sps)*

SHOULDER

Row 1: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-3 sp, turn. Fasten off at end of last row. *(1 [1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5] ch-3 sp(s))*

Row 2: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, turn. Fasten off at end of last row. *(2 [2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) ch-3 sps)*

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Rows 3–11 [3–11]: [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately] 5 times, ending last rep with row 1. Fasten off at end of last row.

Sizes Large & X-Large Only

Rows [3–10, 3–10]: [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately] [4] times. Fasten off at end of last row.

Size 2X-Large Only

Rows [3–9]: [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately [4] times, ending last rep with row 1. Fasten off at end of last row.

Sizes 3X-Large & 4X-Large Only

Rows [3–13, 3–13]: [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately] [6] times, ending last rep with row 1. Fasten off at end of last row.

Sizes 5X-Large & 6X-Large Only

Rows [3–12, 3–12]: [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately] [5] times. Fasten off at end of last row.

BACK

ARMHOLE SHAPING

All Sizes

Row 1: Join in first ch-1 sp marked for Back, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-1,*(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from * across to last ch-3 sp before next stitch marker, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp marked for Back, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(6 [8, 8, 10, 10, 12, 14, 14, 16] ch-3 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 3, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc, turn. *(7 [9, 9, 11, 11, 13, 15, 15, 17] ch-3 sps)*

Sizes Medium–6X-Large Only

Row [3]: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, tr in last ch-3 sp, turn. *(8 [8, 10, 10, 12, 14, 14, 16] ch-3 sps)*

Row [4]: Rep row 3. *(7 [7, 9, 9, 11, 13, 13, 15] ch-3 sps)*

Size 6X-Large Only

Rows [5 & 6]: Rep row [4] [2] times. *([13] ch-3 sps)*

UPPER BACK

All Sizes

Row 1: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-3 sp, turn. *(6 [6, 6, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, 14] ch-3 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, rep from * to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, turn. *(7 [7, 7, 9, 9, 11, 13, 13, 15] ch-3 sps)*

Sizes Small & 6X-Large Only

Rows 3–12 [3–12]: [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately] 5 times. Fasten off at end of last row.

Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large & 2X-Large Only

Rows [3–10, 3–10, 3–10, 3–10]: [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately] [4] times. Fasten off at end of last row.

Sizes 3X-Large, 4X-Large & 5X-Large Only

Rows [3–14, 3–14, 3–14]: [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately] [6] times. Fasten off at end of last row.

2ND FRONT

Row 1: Join in ch-1 sp marked for 2nd Front, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-1, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from * across to last ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-1 sp, turn. *(3 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7] ch-3 sps)*

Rows 2–11 [2–11, 2–10, 2–10, 2–9, 2–13, 2–13, 2–12, 2–12]: Rep rows 2–11 [2–11, 2–10, 2–10, 2–9, 2–13, 2–13, 2–12, 2–12] of First Front.

SLEEVES

Make 2.

Row 1: With size F hook, ch 67 [67, 67, 67, 83, 83, 83, 83, 83], sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 3, sc in next ch, *sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. *(8 [8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10] ch-3 sps)*

Row 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-3 sp, turn. *(7 [7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9] ch-3 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, turn. *(8 [8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10] ch-3 sps)*

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from * across to last ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-1 sp, turn. *(6 [6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8] ch-3 sps)*

Row 8: Ch 3, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, rep from * to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, dc in last sc, turn. *(7 [7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9] ch-3 sps)*

Row 9: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp,

(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, tr in last ch-3 sp, turn. *(6 [6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8] ch-3 sps)*

Row 10: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-4, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-3 sp, turn. *(5 [5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7] ch-3 sps)*

Row 11: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-1 sp, turn. *(6 [6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8] ch-3 sps)*

Next rows: [Rep rows 9–11 consecutively] 4 [4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5] times. *(3 [3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4] ch-3 sps)*

Next row: Rep row 9. Fasten off. *(2 [2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3] ch-3 sps)*

ASSEMBLY

Sew Shoulder seams. Set Sleeves in Armholes and sew. Sew Sleeve seams.

CARDIGAN TRIM

Rnd 1: With size E hook, join in end of row 1 of Body, ch 1, sc evenly sp up Front, around neckline, down Front and around hem, join in first st.

Note: *While working rnd 2, mark 6 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7] sc evenly sp on right Front (buttonholes).*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, working with 2 sc in each corner sc, join in first st, **turn**.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *sc in each st across to marked st, ch 2, sk next 3 sc, rep from * 5 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6] times, sc in each rem st around, join in first sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, *sc in each st across to next ch-2 sp, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * 5 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6] times, sc in each rem st around, join in first sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

SLEEVE TRIM

Rnd 1: With size E hook, join in any st at bottom of Sleeve, ch 1, sc evenly sp around Sleeve, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rep Sleeve Trim on rem Sleeve. CW

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Post-Stitch Tie

Design by Susanna Tobias

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

2¾ x 57 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Microspun light (light worsted) weight yarn (2½ oz/ 168 yds/70g per ball): 1 ball #186 mango

3 LIGHT

- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- 2⅝-inch circular plastic buckle: #38779 Multi Stripe Buckle from M&J Trimming, www.mjtrim.com
- 2¼ x 1⅞-inch rectangular plastic buckle: #33706 Pink/Orange Stripe Buckle from M&J Trimming, www.mjtrim.com
- Size 1/0 snap fasteners: 2

GAUGE

4 hdc = ⅞ inch; 4 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-2 at beginning of rows does not count as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

BELT

Row 1: Ch 14, hdc in 3rd ch from hook *(2 sk chs do not count as first hdc)*, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(12 hdc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 4 sc, **fpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)*

This versatile design can be worn as a stylish scarf or a fun, casual belt.

around each of next 4 sts 2 rows below, hdc in each of next 4 sc on working row, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, hdc in each of next 2 sts on working row, fpdc around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, hdc in each of next 3 sts on working row, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, hdc in each of next 4 sts on working row, fpdc around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, hdc in each of next 2 sts on working row, turn.

Rows 8 & 9: Rep rows 2 and 7.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep rows 2 and 5.

Rows 12 & 13: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Rows 14–213: [Rep rows 4–13 consecutively] 20 times.

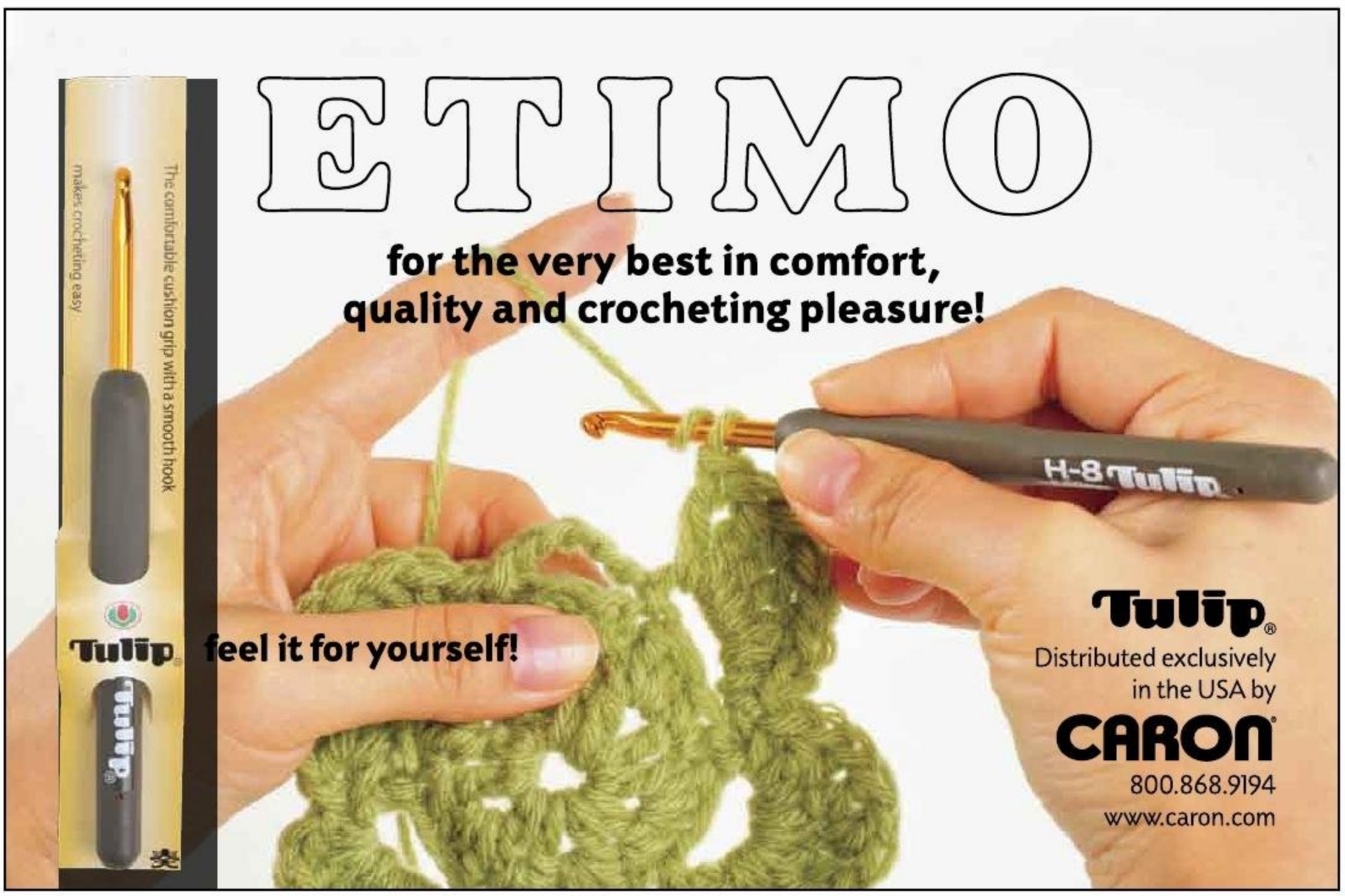
Row 214: Rep row 4.

Rows 215–219: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn. *(7 sts at end of last row)*

Rows 220–222: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last rep, fasten off. *(7 sts)*

ASSEMBLY

Cut 6-inch length of yarn. Separate yarn into strands. Using 1 strand and sewing needle, sew one half of each snap to rows 220 and 221. Using 1 strand and sewing needle, position rem half of each snap over rows 215 and 216 opposite first half. Wrap end through buckle and snap in place. CW



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Floral Tablecloth

Design by Agnes Russell

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

63 inches from point to point;
54 inches wide

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
  - 11 balls #201 white
  - 27 yds each #479 bridal blue, #401 orchid pink and #423 maize
  - 18 yds each #495 wood violet, #424 light peach and #428 mint
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 1¾ inches;
Motif = 4 inches in diameter;
Petal Edging = 1¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Basic Motif with white requires 17½ yards of crochet cotton. Basic Motif with pastel colors requires 4½ yards pastel color and 13 yards white.

If making all Basic Motifs with white, add 135 yards to total of white cotton.

Chain-3 counts as first treble crochet of beginning 4-treble crochet cluster unless otherwise stated.

Chain-6 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-7 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-4 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-10 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-6 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

4-treble crochet cluster (4-tr cl): *Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * 3 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Beginning 4-treble crochet cluster (beg 4-tr cl): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, *yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

3-treble crochet cluster (3-tr cl): *Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch to form ring, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) 9 times in ring, join in first sc. *(9 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, **beg 4-tr cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in same ch-3 sp, ch 5, [**4-tr cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, ch 5] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. *(9 petals, 9 ch-5 sps)*

Rnd 3: Sl st in 3rd ch of next ch-5, (**ch 6**—*see Pattern Notes,* dc, ch 3, dc) in same ch-5 sp as first sl st, *({dc, ch 3} twice, dc) in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. *(18 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 4: Sl st in same ch sp as join, (**ch 10**—*see Pattern Notes,* tr) in same ch sp as sl st, *(tr, ch 6, tr) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-10.

Rnd 5: Sl st in same sp as join, ch 1, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in same ch sp as join, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, *(3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

WHITE 1-SIDE JOIN MOTIF

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of First Motif.

Rnd 5 (joining rnd): Sl st in same sp as join, ch 1, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in same ch sp as sl st, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on previous Motif, ch 2, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on previous Motif, ch 2, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif,

Pretty spring flowers in pastel shades add a fresh floral touch to this gorgeous lace tablecloth.

[(3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in same ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp] 4 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

COLOR 1-SIDE JOIN MOTIF

Rnds 1 & 2: With color indicated in Assembly Diagram, rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Motif. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Rnd 3: Join white in 3rd ch of any ch-5, (**ch 6**—*see Pattern Notes,* dc, ch 3, dc) in same ch-5 sp as first sl st, *({dc, ch 3} twice, dc) in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. *(18 ch-3 sps)*

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnds 4 and 5 of White 1-Side Join Motif.

WHITE 2-SIDE JOIN MOTIF

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of First Motif.

Rnd 5: Sl st in same sp as join, ch 1, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in same ch sp as beg ch-1, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, [3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on previous Motif, ch 2, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on previous Motif, ch 2, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif] twice, [(3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in same ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp] 3 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

COLOR 2-SIDE JOIN MOTIF

Rnds 1 & 2: With color indicated in Assembly Diagram, rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Motif. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

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The Great Outdoors

Birdhouse Towel Topper

Design by Terry Day

Bring a touch of the outdoors to your kitchen with this winsome little birdhouse atop your towels.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Towel Topper: 10 inches
Towel: 11¾ inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 2 oz #385 royal
  - 1 oz #330 linen
  - ¼ oz #319 cherry red

4 MEDIUM

- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- 1-inch red wooden button
- Kitchen towel
- Washable fabric glue
- Pinking shears

GAUGE

4 hdc = 1 inch; 4 hdc rows = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

BIRDHOUSE

Row 1: With linen, ch 19, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(18 hdc)*

Rows 2–9: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in each hdc across, turn. *(18 hdc)*

Rows 10–16: Ch 2, **hdc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 hdc, hdc in each hdc across to last 2 hdc, hdc dec in last 2 hdc, turn. *(4 hdc)*

Row 17: Ch 2, [yo, insert hook in next hdc, yo, draw up a lp] 3 times, yo, draw through all 7 lps on hook, ch 1 to lock, fasten off.

Rnd 18: Now working in rnds, join royal with sl st in peak of Birdhouse, sl st around outer edge with ch 1 at each corner for shaping, fasten off.

Row 19: Now working in rows, holding cherry at back of Birdhouse, insert hook between rows 2 and 3 RS to WS, yo, draw a lp to RS, [insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp and draw lp through st on hook] across, fasten off. Secure end on WS of Birdhouse.

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Garden Gnome

Design by Kathleen Stuart

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
15 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 2 oz each #365 coffee, #885 delft blue, #319 cherry red, #4334 buff fleck, #313 Aran and #311 white
  - 1 yd #321 gold
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- 9mm safety black shank eyes: 2
- Fiberfill

GAUGE
9 back lp sl sts = 3 inches;
14 back lp sl st rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With Aran, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place **marker** *(see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 8–10: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 11: Sc in each of next 15 sts, [**sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 15 sts. *(33 sc)*

Rnd 12: Sc in each of next 14 sts, 3 sc in each of next 2 sts *(first cheek)*, sc in next st, 3 sc in each of next 2 sts *(2nd cheek)*, sc in each of next 14 sts. *(41 sc)*

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 14: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, ending with sc in each of last 2 sts. *(28 sc)*

Rnd 15: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, ending with sc in last st. *(19 sc)*

Place eyes between rnds 9 and 10 above cheeks with 2 sts between eyes. Stuff Head shaping cheeks. Continue stuffing as work progresses.

Rnd 16: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, sc dec in last st and first st. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 7, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to delft blue.

JACKET

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 2. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 2. *(48 sc)*

Rnd 20: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sk next 12 sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sk last 12 sts. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(42 sc)*

Rnds 23–30: Rep rnd 7. At the end of rnd 30, change color to coffee.

BODY

Rnd 31: Working in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)*, [sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(36 sc)*

Rnds 32–35: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 36: Working in back lp, [sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 37: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 38: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(18 sc)*

With fiberfill, stuff Body.

Rnd 39: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 40: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

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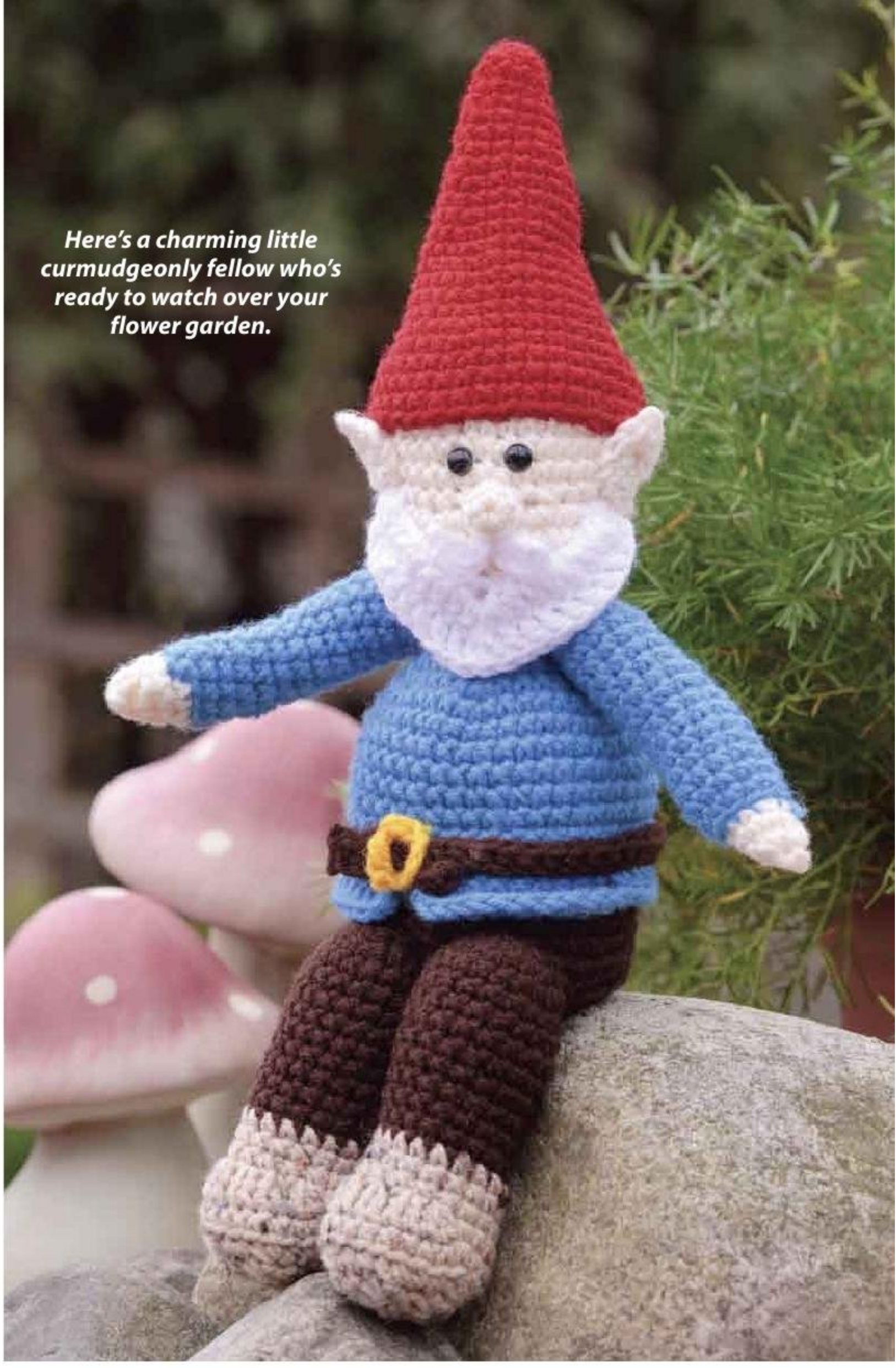

Here's a charming little curmudgeonly fellow who's ready to watch over your flower garden.

JACKET TRIM

Row 1: Working in rem free lps of rnd 30, join delft blue with sl st in 33rd st *(center front)*, ch 2, hdc in each st around, **do not join**. Fasten off.

ARM

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Join delft blue in first sk sc of rnd 19 of Jacket with sc, sc in each of next 11 sts. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 3–14: Rep rnd 2. At the end of rnd 14, change color to Aran in back lp.

With fiberfill, stuff Arm lightly.

Rnd 15: Working in back lp, [sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(9 sts)*

Rnd 16: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 17: Sk first 2 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc dec in last st and first st. Fasten off. *(3 sts)*

NOSE

Rnd 1: With Aran, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *(6 sc)*

Rnds 2 & 3: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 3, sl st in next st, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Nose to front of Head just below eyes and centering between cheeks.

EAR

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With Aran, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in next st, (hdc, ch 2, sl st, hdc) in next st, sc in next st, sl st, leaving 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off. Sew Ears to sides of Head with bottom of Ears on rnd 10 about 4 sts from eyes.

LEG

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With coffee, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 5–12: Rep rnd 4. At end of rnd 12, change color to buff fleck, fasten off coffee.

Rnds 13–15: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 16: Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts. *(24 sts)*

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 18: Working in back lp, [sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(18 sts)*

Rnd 19: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 20: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Fasten off.

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Green Grass Rug

Design by Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES
18 x 24 inches [24 x 30 inches and 30 x 36 inches]

MATERIALS
- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  2 [3, 3] skeins
  #672 spring green
  3 oz #311 white
  ½ oz #324 bright yellow
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE
Size H hook: 6 sts = 2 inches
Size I hook: 5 sc = 1 inch; 10 rows = 3 inches

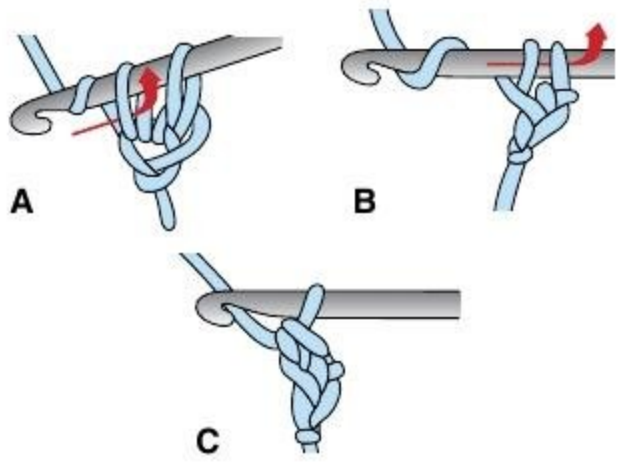
PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

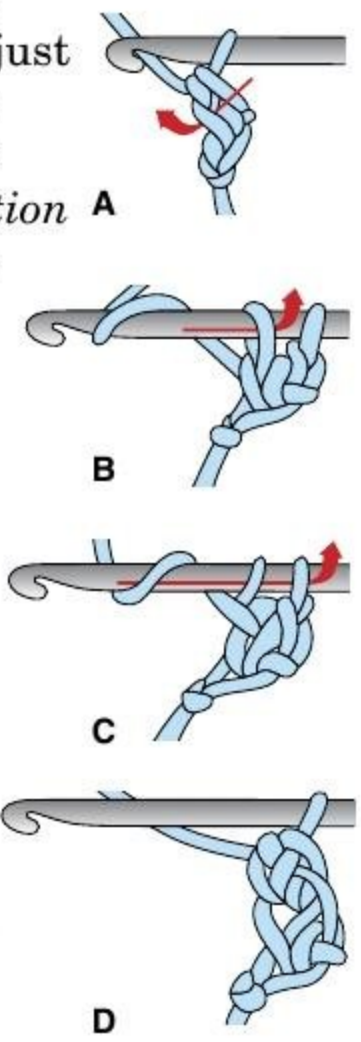
SPECIAL STITCHES

First single crochet foundation stitch (first sc foundation st):
Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook *(base ch completed—see A in First Single Crochet Foundation Stitch)*, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook *(sc completed—see B and C in First Single Crochet Foundation Stitch)*.



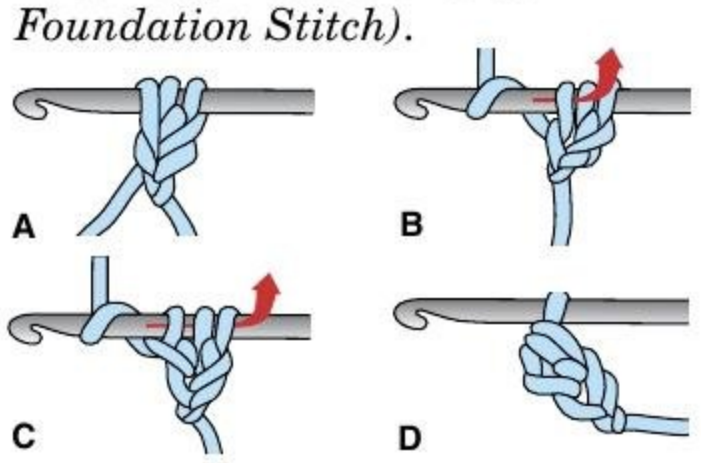
First Single Crochet Foundation Stitch

Next single crochet foundation stitch (next sc foundation st): [Insert hook in base ch just **completed** *(see A in Next Single Crochet Foundation Stitch)*, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook *(base ch completed—see B in Next Single Crochet Foundation Stitch)*, yo draw through 2 lps on hook] *(sc completed—see C and D in next Single Crochet Foundation Stitch)*, rep until desired number of sts.



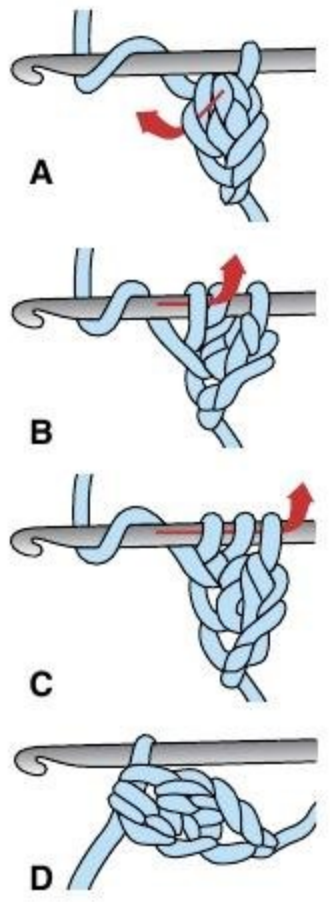
Next Single Crochet Foundation Stitch

First half double crochet foundation stitch (first hdc foundation st): Ch 2, yo, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw lp through *(see A in First Half Double Crochet Foundation Stitch)*, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook *(base ch completed—see B in First Half Double Crochet Foundation Stitch)*, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook *(hdc completed—see C and D in First Half Double Crochet Foundation Stitch)*.



First Half Double Crochet Foundation Stitch

Next half double crochet foundation stitch (next hdc foundation st): [Yo, insert hook in base ch just completed *(see A in Next Half Double Crochet Foundation Stitch)*, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook *(base ch completed—see B in Next Half Double Crochet Foundation Stitch)*, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook *(hdc completed—see C and D in Next Half Double Crochet Foundation Stitch)*.



Next Half Double Crochet Foundation Stitch

Loop stitch (lp st): [Insert hook in next sc, wind yarn around fingers from back to front *(forming 1¾ inch lp)*,

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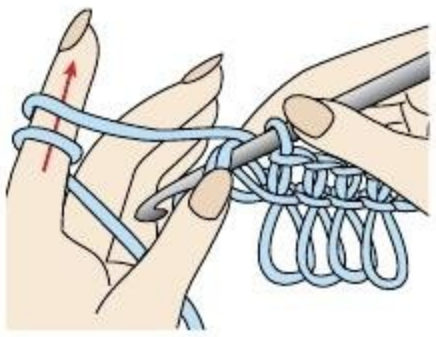
yo hook and draw lp through st, yo and draw through first lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] rep in each st across.



Loop Stitch

RUG

Row 1: With size I hook and spring green, **first sc foundation st** *(see Special Stitches)*, work 59 [74, 89] **next sc foundation sts** *(see Special Stitches)*, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, **lp st** *(see Special Stitches)* in each sc across, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4–53 [4–71, 4–89]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 25 [34, 43] times.

Row 54 [72, 90]: Rep row 2.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [insert hook in previously completed sc, yo, draw up lp, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] rep around outer edge working 3 sc in each corner st, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off.

SMALL DAISY

Make 3.

Rnd 1: Starting at center of Daisy with size H hook and bright yellow, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off. *(7 sc)*

Rnd 2: Join white with sl st in any sc, [using sc from rnd 1 as first base ch, work **next foundation st** *(see Special Stitches)*, 3 **next hdc foundation sts** *(see Special Stitches)*, 2 next sc foundation sts, working on opposite side of foundation sts, work 2 sc in bottom of last sc foundation st made, sc in next sc foundation st, hdc in base of each of next 3 hdc foundation sts, sc in bottom of next sc foundation st] 7 times, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first st. Fasten off. *(7 petals)*

LARGE DAISY

Rnd 1: Starting at center of Daisy with size H hook and bright yellow, ch 3, 9 hdc in first ch of ch-3, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg ch-3. *(10 hdc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each hdc around, join in beg hdc. Fasten off. *(20 hdc)*

Rnd 3: Join white with sl st in any st, [sc in next st, using hdc from rnd 2 as first base ch, work 12 **next hdc foundation sts** *(see Special Stitches)*, 3 hdc in bottom of last hdc foundation st to turn corner, now working on bottom of foundation sts, work 12 hdc sts, sl st in next st] 7 times. *(7 petals)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sl st in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st] 3 times, hdc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] 7 times, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Position Flowers as desired on Rug. With length of bright yellow, sew center of Flowers to Rug. For additional stability especially on Large Daisy with length of white, tack down ends of petals. CW

Loop stitches give a fun, shaggy look to this bright green rug adorned with big cheerful daisies.

Field the Lamb

Design by Andee Graves

This cute little lamb uses simple shaping and yarn scraps to create a cuddly friend for a child.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

4½ inches tall x 4 inches wide

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Homespun bulky (chunky) weight yarn (6 oz/185 yds/ 170g per skein): 1¼ oz #309 deco *(A)*
- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/ 170 yds/100g per ball): 1 oz #124 toffee *(B)*
- Lion Brand Sock-Ease super fine (fingering) weight yarn (3½ oz/ 438 yds/100g per ball): 1½ yds #139 bubblegum pink *(C)*
- Sizes D/3/3.25mm, G/6/4mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Various yarn/tapestry needles to match yarns
- Stitch marker
- ½-inch circle black felt: 2
- Embroidery floss: 18 inches each black and white
- Fiberfill

GAUGE

Size J hook and A: Tail = 2 inches long x 1 inch wide at base
Size G hook and B: First 2 rnds of leg = 1⅛ inches across
Size D hook and C: Nose = ¾ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

TAIL

Row 1: With size J hook and A, ch 6, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Loosely sl st in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 4 dc in sp formed by beg 2 sk chs, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 sts, loosely sl st in last st, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. *(2 sl sts, 6 sc, 4 dc)*

LEG

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and B, ch 2, working over yarn tail, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, snug rnd with beg tail, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **place marker** *(see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. *(12 sc)*

Rnds 3–7: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 7, join with sl st in next sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. Turn Leg inside out so WS becomes outside. Stuff firmly with fiberfill.

EAR

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook and B, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, (sc, hdc) in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (hdc, 2 dc) in next st, working on opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, (2 dc, hdc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. *(18 sts)*

With RS facing forward, fold short end of Ear along long edge to form cup, tack in place with rem length.

FACE

Rnd 1: With size G hook and B, ch 2, working over tail, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, snug rnd with beg tail, do not join, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 3: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each

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Lamb Rattle

Design by Kathleen Stuart

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Coats Crème de la Crème medium (worsted) weight yarn (2½ oz/ 125 yds/70g per skein):
  - 1 skein #117 soft ecru
  - 25 yds #12 black
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
  - 1 yd each pink and blue
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- 2–3 jingle bells

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Treble crochet, single crochet decrease (tr, sc dec): Yo hook twice, insert hook in st, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Single crochet, treble crochet decrease (sc, tr dec): Insert hook in st, yo, draw up lp, yo hook twice, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With ecru, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place **st marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(7 sc)*

Rnd 2: [(Sc, tr) in next st] 6 times, sc in last st. *(13 sts)*

Rnd 3: [Tr in next st, (sc, tr) in next st, sc in next st, (tr, sc) in next st] 3 times, tr in last st. *(19 sts)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, tr in next st, (sc, tr) in next st] 6 times, sc in last st. *(25 sts)*

Rnd 5: [Tr in next st, sc in next st, tr in next st, (sc, tr) in next st, sc in next st, tr in next st, sc in next st, (tr, sc) in next st] 3 times, tr in next st. *(31 sts)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in next st, tr in next st] around, sc in last st.

Rnd 7: [Tr in next st, sc in next st] around, tr in last st.

Rnds 8 & 9: Rep rnds 6 and 7.

Rnd 10: [Sc in next st, tr in next st, sc in next st, (**tr, sc dec**—*see Special Stitches*) in next 2 sts, tr in next st, sc in next st, tr in next st, (**sc, tr dec**—*see Special Stitches*) in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in last st. *(25 sts)*

Rnd 11: [Tr in next st, sc in next st, (tr, sc dec) in next 2 sts, sc in next st, tr in next st, (sc, tr dec) in next 2 sts] 3 times, tr in last st. *(19 sts)*

Rnd 12: [Sc in next st, (tr, sc dec) in next 2 sts, tr in next st, (sc, tr dec) in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in last st. *(13 sts)*

Stuff Head with fiberfill and place jingle bells inside.

HANDLE

Rnd 13: [(Sc, tr) in next st] 12 times, sc in last st. *(25 sts)*

The open circular design makes this rattle easy for Baby to hold and the little lamb makes a sweet friend.

Rnd 14: [Sc in next st, tr in next st] 3 times, sk each of next 12 sts, [sc in next st, tr in next st] 3 times, sc in last st. *(13 sts)*

Rnd 15: [Tr in next st, sc in next st] around, tr in last st. *(13 sts)*

Rnd 16: [Sc in next st, tr in next st] around, sc in last st. *(13 sts)*

Rnds 17–36: [Rep rnds 15 and 16 alternately] 10 times, stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses. At the end of rnd 36 leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. Sew rnd 36 to rem sts of rnd 13.

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Butterflies of Spring

Design by Peggy Jueden

Butterflies in a rainbow of colors stand out in striking contrast on a canvas of soft sky blue.

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

40 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/ 190 yds/99g per skein):
  - 9 skeins #818 blue jewel
  - 2 skeins #12 black
  - 1 skein each #759 cameo rose, #755 pale rose, #882 country blue, #848 skipper blue, #289 copper, #401 nickel, #584 lavender and #596 purple
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Square = 9 x 9 inches; 7 dc = 2 inches; 3 dc rnds = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Color combinations for each Butterfly for rounds 2 and 3 are cameo rose/pale rose, country blue/skipper blue, copper/nickel and lavender/purple.

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: Ch 3, sc in first ch, sc in next st on round.

BUTTERFLY

Make 24.

Note: *Make 6 squares each of 4 color combinations as indicated in Pattern Notes.*

Rnd 1: With black, ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 4th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 3 sc in ring, ch 2, sc in ring, ch 8 *(for Tail)*, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across, sc in ring, ch 2, 3 sc in ring, ch 2, 3 sc in ring, ch 2, sc in ring, ch 10 *(first Antenna)*, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch, sc in ring, ch 10 *(2nd Antenna)*, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch, sc in ring, ch 2, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join first Butterfly color in ch-2 sp to right of Antenna and keeping Antennas and Tail to front of work, **ch 4** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 3 tr in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, (4 tr, ch 2, 4 tr) in next ch-2

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sp, ch 2, for bottom wings (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, 4 tr in first ch-2 sp, hdc in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join 2nd Butterfly color in ch-2 sp to right of Antenna where first color was fastened off, ch 4, 4 tr in same ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp between upper wings, (5 tr, ch 2, 5 tr) in ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp between upper and lower wings, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in first ch-2 sp of first lower wing, sc in next ch-2 sp between lower wings, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp of lower wing, sc in ch-2 sp of lower and upper wing, 5 tr in same sp as beg of first upper wing, hdc in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join black in corner ch-2 sp of first upper wing to right of Antennas, (hdc, dc, hdc) in each corner ch-2 sp and work 1 sc in each st of each wing and each st between wings.

SQUARE

Rnd 5: Join jewel blue in center corner dc before first Antenna with sc, ch 6, sl st in top of first antenna, ch 3, sl st in top of 2nd Antenna *(twist 2nd Antenna so it points in different direction)*, ch 6, sc in center corner dc, ch 7, dc in sc between upper and lower wings, ch 7, sc in center corner dc, ch 7, sc in Tail, ch 7, sc in center corner dc, ch 7, dc in sc between upper and lower wings, ch 7, join in first sc. *(15 sts between each corner not counting center corner sts)*

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 6 sc in ch-6 sp, sk sl st in Antenna, 3 sc in ch-3 sp, sk next Antenna, 6 sc in next ch-6 sp, 3 sc in corner st, 7 sc in next ch-7 sp, sc in next dc, 7 sc in next ch-7 sp, 3 sc in corner st, 7 sc in next ch-7 sp, sc in Tail, 7 sc in next ch-7 sp, 3 sc in corner sc, 7 sc in next ch-7 sp, sc in next dc, 7 sc in next ch-7 sp, sc in same first corner as beg 2-sc, join. *(72 sc)*

Rnd 7: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each sc around, working (dc, ch 3, dc) in center sc of each corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(76 dc, 3 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 8: Ch 3, *[dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 3 times, dc in each of next 4 dc**, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner ch-3 sp, rep from *

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Flower Power

Mariposa Doily

Design by Kathryn A. White

SKILL LEVEL
EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE
16 inches in diameter

MATERIALS
- Size 10 crochet cotton:
  150 yds white *(A)*
  100 yds purple *(B)*
  75 yds variegated green *(C)*
  50 yds pink *(D)*
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE
9 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Picot groups are formed by working 2 picots in a row.

Picot group space (picot group sp) refers to chain space between 2 picots in any picot group.

Reference Diagram does not show all individual stitches used to create Doily. Do not use Reference Diagram as an Assembly Diagram.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Chain-3 picot (ch-3 picot): Ch 3, sl st in top of last st made.

Chain-5 picot (ch-5 picot): Ch 5, sl st in 4th ch from hook.

Chain-6 picot (ch-6 picot): Ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook.

Chain-7 picot (ch-7 picot): Ch 7, sl st in 4th ch from hook.

Triple picot: Ch 4, sl st in front of last st made, ch 5, sl st in front of same st as last sl st, ch 4, sl st in front lp of same st as last sl st.

Triple treble crochet (trtr): Yo hook 4 times, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw lp through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.

Treble crochet cluster (tr cl): *Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

DOILY

Rnd 1: With C, ch 5, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 5th ch from hook, ch 2, 15 dc in ring, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 2: Join B in **front lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* on any dc on rnd 1, working in front lps around, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, **ch-5 picot** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 2, *sc in next dc, ch-5 picot, ch 2, rep from * around, join in first sc. *(16 picots)*

Rnd 3: Sl st in rem lp of same st as join, working in rem lps of rnd 1 around, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *sc in next st, rep from * around, join in front lp of first sc.

Rnd 4: Working in front lps, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch-5 picot, ch 2, *sc in next dc, ch-5 picot, ch 2, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 5: Join C in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of any sc on rnd 3, working in back lps around, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, **ch-6 picot** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 3, *sc in next sc, ch-6 picot, ch 3, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 6: Join A in any picot on rnd 5, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 3, *sc in next picot, ch 3, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, ch-5 picot twice, ch 2, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch-5 picot twice *(picot group and picot group sp formed—see Pattern Notes)*, ch 2, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in each st and sp across to first **picot group sp** *(see Pattern Notes)*, ch-6 picot, ch-5 picot *(picot group formed)*, ch 3, *sc in next picot group sp, ch-6 picot, ch-5 picot, ch 3, rep from * around, join in first sl st.

Rnd 9: Sl st in each st and sp across to first picot group sp, **ch-7 picot** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch-5 picot *(picot group formed)*, ch 4, *sc in next picot group sp, ch-7 picot, ch-5 picot, ch 4, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 10: Join C in any picot group sp, ch 5, dc in same sp as beg ch-5, ch 6, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in next picot group sp, ch 6, rep

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Lush, dimensional flowers and lacy butterflies give exquisite detail to this beautiful table piece.

from * around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 11: Sl st in same sp as join, ch 6, tr in same sp as beg ch-6, ch 4, dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 4, *(tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 4, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 12: Join A in first ch-3 sp at beg of rnd 11, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp as beg ch-1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in each of next 4 ch-4 sps, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in each of next 4 ch-4 sps, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 13: Sl st in each st and sp around to next ch-2 sp, ch 6, tr in same sp as beg ch-6, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, *(tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 14: Sl st in same sp as join, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, **tr cl**—*see Special Stitches*, tr cl in top of tr cl just made, ch 4, sl st in top of tr cl just made, ch 3, sl st in top of first tr cl made, ch 3, 2 sc) in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-1, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 3 sc in next ch 3 sp] 3 times, *(2 sc, ch 3, tr cl, tr cl in top of tr cl just made, ch 4, sl st in top of tr cl just made, ch 3, sl st in top of first cluster made, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

BUTTERFLIES

Note: *Ch-9 at beg of A will be referred to as beg ch-9 throughout.*

First Butterfly

Rnd 1: Work Butterfly as follows:

a. With B, ch 9, dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc around rem chs of ch-5 *(first antenna made)*, 2 dc in same ch on **beg ch-9** *(see Note)* as first dc, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc around rem chs of ch-5 *(2nd antenna made)*, dc in same ch as first dc worked in beg ch-9, drop lp from

hook, insert hook in first sk ch on beg ch-9, place dropped lp on hook, pull lp through *(Butterfly head made)*, ch 2, sl st in same ch as first dc in beg ch-9, sc in each of next 2 chs on beg ch-9;

b. ch 9, sl st in 9th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, (5 sc, 2 hdc, dc) in ring, **triple picot** *(see Special Stitches)* in last dc made, [3 dc in ring, **ch-3 picot** *(see Special Stitches)*] twice, (2 hdc, 5 sc) in ring, sl st around base of ring *(first upper wing made)*, sc in same ch on beg ch-9 as upper wing ch-9;

c. ch 7, sl st in 7th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 3 sc in ring, sl st in 2nd sc of last 5 sc on lower edge of the upper wing, (sc, 2 hdc, {ch-3 picot, 2 dc} twice) in ring, ch 5, sl st in **indicated ch-2 sp** *(see Reference Diagram and Symbol Key on page 65)* on rnd 14 of Doily, 5 sc around rem chs of ch-5, (hdc, 3 sc) in ring, sl st around base of ring *(first lower wing made)*, sc in same ch on beg ch-9 as lower wing ch-7;

d. sc in next ch on beg ch-9, hdc in each of next 2 chs on beg ch-9, 3 sc in last ch on beg ch-9, working in opposite side of beg ch-9, hdc in rem lp of each of next 2 chs, sc in rem lp of each of next 2 chs *(Butterfly body made)*;

e. ch 7, sl st in 7th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, (3 sc, hdc) in ring, ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp on rnd 14 of Doily, sl st in next ch-2 sp on rnd 14 of Doily, 5 sc around ch-5, ({2 dc, ch-3 picot} twice, hdc, 4 sc) in ring, sl st around base of ring, sc in same ch on beg ch-9 as last sc of Butterfly body *(2nd lower wing made)*;

f. ch 9, sl st in 9th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 3 sc in ring, sl st in first sc of last 4-sc group on 2nd lower wing, (2 sc, 2 hdc, dc, ch-3 picot, 3 dc, ch-3 picot, 3 dc, triple picot in last dc made, 2 hdc, 5 sc) in ring, sl st around base of ring, sc in same ch on beg ch-9 as last sc of 2nd lower wing, sc in next ch on beg ch-9, join in base of Butterfly head. Fasten off and weave in ends.

2nd Butterfly

Rnd 1: With D, rep rnd 1 of First Butterfly.

3rd Butterfly

Rnd 1: With B, rep rnd 1 of First Butterfly.

4th–8th Butterflies

[Rep 2nd and 3rd Butterflies alternately] 3 times, ending last rep with 2nd Butterfly.

INNER BORDER

Rnd 1: Join A in any ch-4 sp on rnd 14 of Doily, ch 1, sc in same ch-4 sp as beg ch-1, work Border as follows:

a. trtr *(see Special Stitches)* in **indicated ch-3 picot** *(see Reference Diagram and Symbol Key on page 65)* on lower wing of next Butterfly, ch 4, tr in first ch-3 picot on upper wing of same Butterfly, ch 4, dc in next ch-3 picot on same wing, ch 5, dc in ch-5 sp of triple picot on same wing, ch 7, dc in tip of first antenna, ch 5, dc in tip of next antenna, ch 7, dc in ch-5 sp of triple picot on next upper wing of same Butterfly, ch 5, dc in next ch-3 picot on same wing, ch 4, tr in next ch-3 picot, ch 4, trtr in indicated ch-3 picot on next lower wing of same Butterfly;

b. *sc in next ch-4 sp in rnd 14 of Doily, trtr in indicated ch-3 picot on lower wing of next Butterfly, ch 4, tr in first ch-3 picot on upper wing of same Butterfly, ch 4, dc in next ch-3 picot on same wing, ch 5, dc in ch-5 sp of triple picot on same wing, ch 7, dc in tip of first antenna, ch 5, dc in tip of next antenna, ch 7, dc in ch-5 sp of triple picot on next upper wing of same Butterfly, ch 5, dc in next ch-3 picot on same wing, ch 4, tr in next ch-3 picot, ch 4, trtr in indicated ch-3 picot on next lower wing of same Butterfly;

c. rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same sp as beg ch-1, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-4 sp, (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next ch-5 sp, (3 sc, {ch 2, 3 sc} twice) in next ch-7 sp, (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next ch-5 sp, (3 sc {ch 2, 3 sc} twice) in next ch-7 sp, (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next ch-5 sp, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-4 sp] twice, *[(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-4 sp] twice, (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next ch-5 sp, (3 sc, {ch 2, 3 sc} twice) in next ch-7 sp, (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in next ch-5 sp, (3 sc, {ch 2, 3 sc} twice) in next ch-7 sp, (3 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-5 sp, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-4 sp] twice, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 2, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice, *dc in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 2, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 2, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice, rep from * around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-4.

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Rnd 4: Sl st in same ch sp as join, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, *[2 sc in next ch-2 sp, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in next ch 2 sp, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

FLOWER MOTIF

First Motif

Rnd 1: With C, ch 5, join in 5th ch from hook to form ring, ch 2, 15 dc in ring, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 2: Join B in front lp of any dc on rnd 1, working in front lps only, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch-5 picot, ch 2, *sc in next dc, ch-5 picot, ch 2, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Working in back lps of rnd 1, sl st in rem lp of same st as join on rnd 1, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *sc in next dc, rep from * around, join in front lp of first st on rnd 3.

Rnd 4: Working in front lps, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch-5 picot, ch 2, *sc in next dc, ch-5 picot, ch 2, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 5: Join C in back lp of any sc on rnd 3, working in back lps, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch-6 picot, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch-6 picot, ch 3] 11 times, sc in next sc, ch 4, sl st in **indicated ch-2 sp** *(see Reference Diagram and Symbol Key on page 65)* on rnd 4 of Inner Border, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 just made, ch 3, [sc in next sc on rnd 3, ch 4, sl st in next ch-2 sp on Doily, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 just made, ch 3] 3 times, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Motifs 2–8

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of First Motif.

FLOWER MOTIF ARCH

First Arch

Row 1: Join A in indicated ch-2 sp on rnd 4 of Inner Border, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, dc in first unworked ch-6 picot on rnd 5 of next Flower Motif, ch 3, [sc in next ch-6 picot, ch 3] 10 times, dc in next ch-6 picot, sc in next ch-2 sp on rnd 5. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Arches 2–8

Row 1: Rep row 1 of First Arch.

OUTER BORDER

Rnd 1: Join A in indicated ch-2 sp on rnd 4 of Inner Border, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, ch 1, (tr, ch 3, tr) in first ch-3 sp on next Arch, ch 1, [(tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch 3-sp, ch 1] 10 times, sc in next ch-2 sp on rnd 4 of Inner Border, ch 3, [(tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 3, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (tr, ch 3, tr) in first ch-3 sp on next Arch, ch 1, [(tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] 10 times, sc in next ch-2 sp on rnd 4 of Inner Border, ch 3, [(tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 3, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, (2 sc, ch-3 picot, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [(sc, ch-5 picot, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch-3 picot) in next ch-1 sp] 9 times, (sc, ch-5 picot, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (2 sc, ch-3 picot, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [(2 sc, ch-3 picot, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, (3 sc, triple picot, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch-3 picot, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, *sc in next ch-1 sp, (2 sc, ch-3 picot, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [(sc, ch-5 picot, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch-3 picot) in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, (sc, ch-5 picot, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (2 sc, ch-3 picot, 2 sc) in next

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Ring of Flowers Throw

Design by Shari White

An old-time stitch pattern gives vintage charm to this beautiful, light and luxurious throw.

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE
54 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Swiss Mohair super fine (fingering) weight yarn (601 yds/100g per ball):
  1 ball each #2507 primrose *(A)*, #2506 fuchsia *(B)*, #2513 bud *(C)*, #2514 pine *(D)* and #2516 elderberry *(E)*
- Size I/9/5.5 mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

SUPER FINE

GAUGE
Rnds 1 & 2 = 4 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Throw is worked with right side facing at all times.

Change colors in the following sequence: E, A, B, C, D.

Work 2 rounds with color before changing colors.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Back post slip stitch (bp sl st): Working from right to left, insert hook from back to front to back around post of indicated st, yo, draw lp through lp on hook.

Beginning treble crochet cluster (beg tr cl): Ch 3, *yo twice, insert hook in indicated st or sp, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Treble crochet cluster (tr cl): *Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st or sp, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * 3 times, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Treble crochet corner (tr corner): 10 tr in indicated place.

Back post treble crochet decrease (bptr dec): *Yo twice, insert hook from back to front to back around indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

THROW

Rnd 1 (RS): With E, ch 12, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 12th ch from hook to form ring, **beg tr cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in ring, *ch 4, sc in ring**, ch 4, **tr cl** *(see Special Stitches)*, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, **do not join**.

Rnd 2: Sk first ch-4 sp and first tr cl, ***tr corner** *(see Special Stitches)* in first ch of next ch-4, sc in next sc, sk next ch-4 sp and

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next tr, rep from * around, join in first tr. Fasten off E.

Rnd 3: With A, join in **back lp** *(see Special Stitches)* of 8th tr of any tr corner, ch 4, ***bptr dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next 7 sts ch 4, sl st in both lps at base of last bptr made, ch 4, bptr dec around next 4 tr, sl st in both lps at base of last bptr made, ch 4, rep from * around, join in top beg ch-4.

Rnd 4: Sk next bptr dec, *6 tr in first ch of next ch-4, sc in next sl st, sk next ch-4 sp and next bptr dec, 10 tr in first ch of next ch-4, sc in next sl st, rep from * around, join in top of first tr. Fasten off.

Rnds 5 & 6: With B, rep rnds 3 and 4.

Rnds 7 & 8: With C, rep rnds 3 and 4.

Rnds 9 & 10: With D, rep rnds 3 and 4.

Next rnds: Working in **color sequence** *(see Pattern Notes)*, rep rnds 3 and 4 until throw measures 54 inches in diameter, ending last rep with E.

BORDER

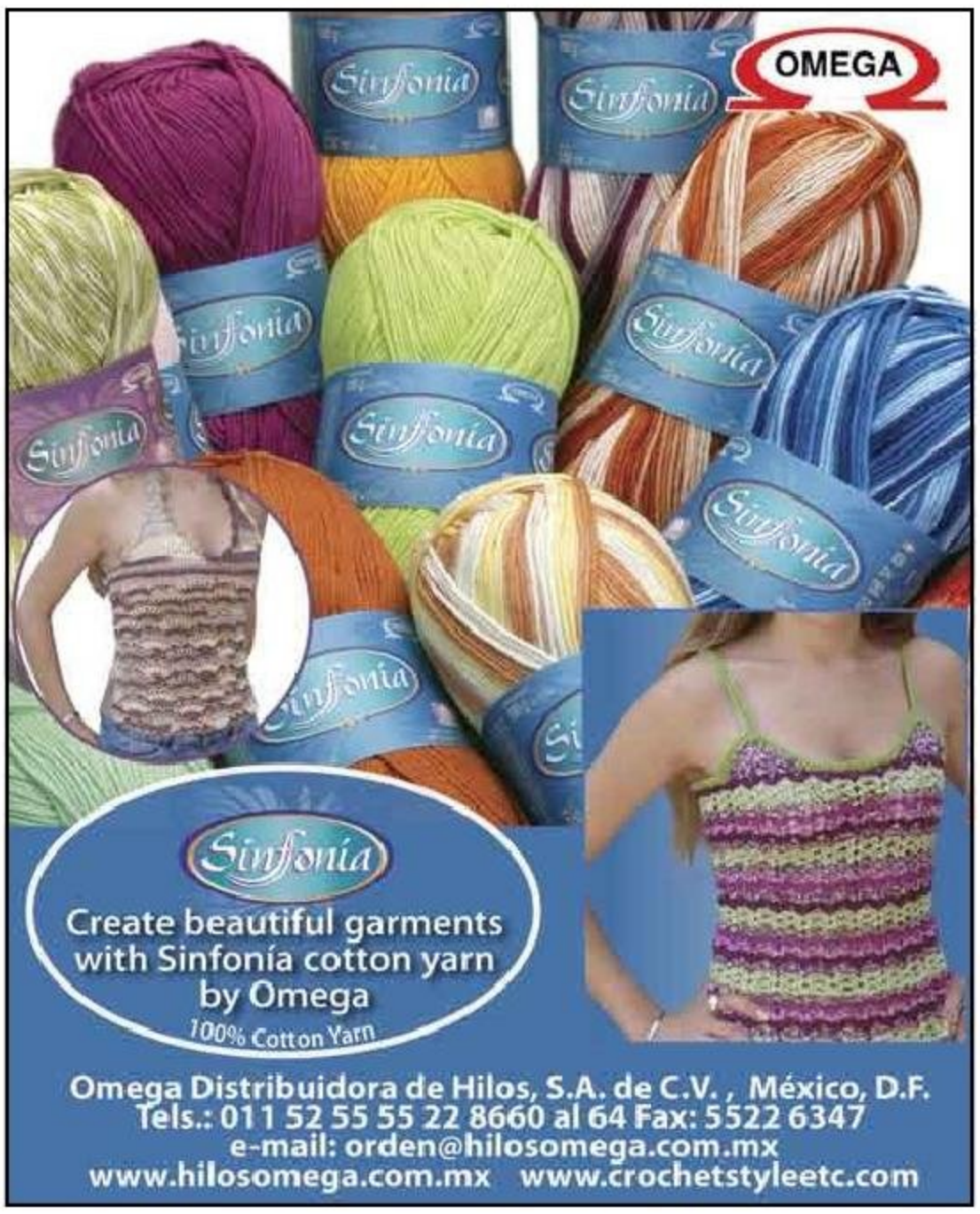
Rnd 1: With B, starting in any corner, **bp sl st** *(see Special Stitches)* around first tr, ch 3 *(counts as first dc)*, **bphdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next st, **bpsc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each of next 3 sts, ch 3, bpsc around each of next 3 sts, bphdc around next st, **bpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next st, *[**bptr** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next sc, bpdc around next tr, bphdc around next tr, bpsc around each of next 2 tr, bphdc around next tr, bpdc around next tr, bptr around next sc] across to next corner**, bpdc around next tr, bphdc around next tr, bpsc around each of next 3 tr, ch 3, bpsc around each of next 3 tr, bphdc around next tr, bpdc around next tr, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 *(counts as first hdc)*, *hdc in each st across to corner ch-3 sp, 3 hdc in corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *sc in each st across to 2nd hdc of 3-hdc group, 3 sc in 2nd hdc of 3-hdc group, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-1. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With E, join in any sc, **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

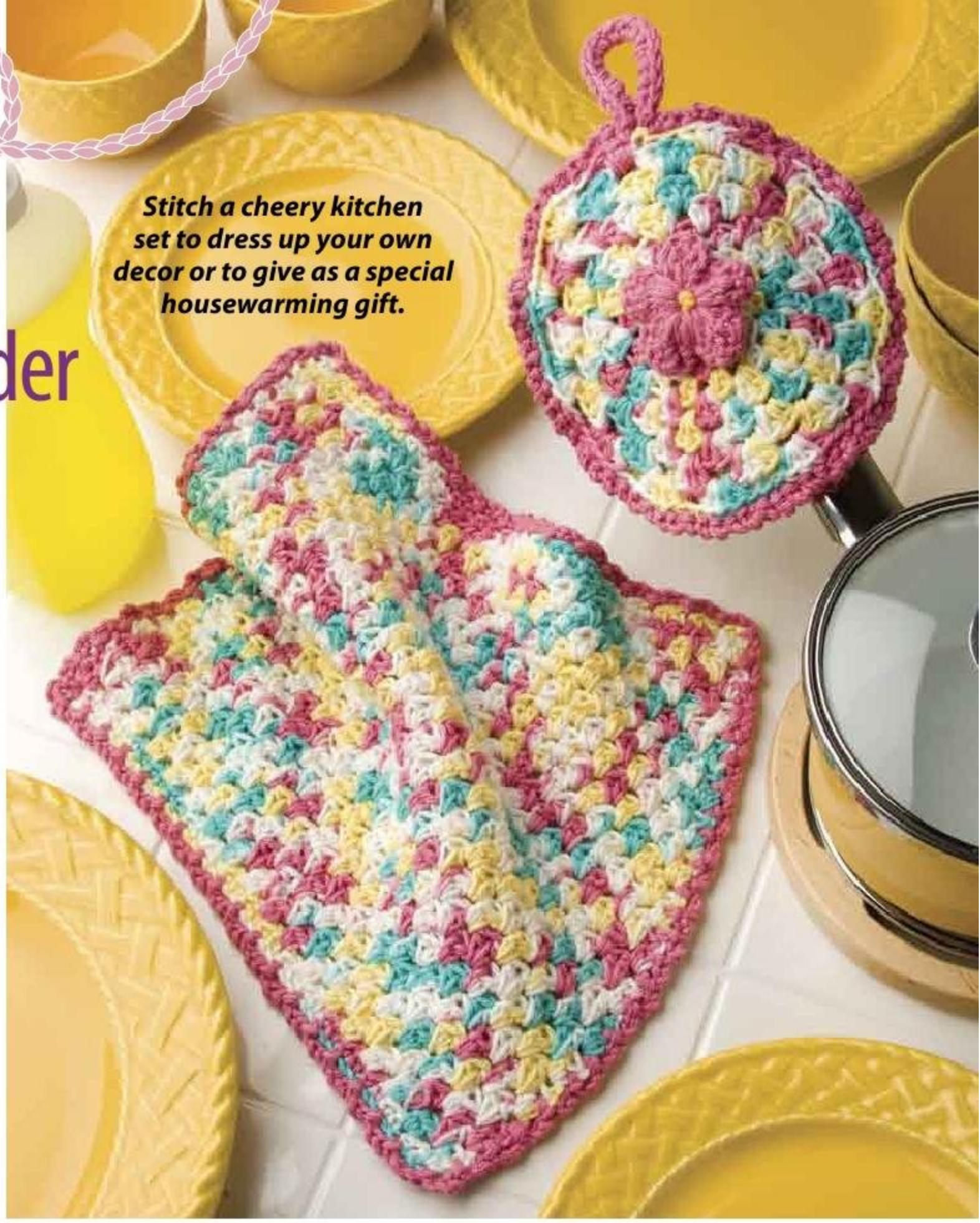
Weave in all ends. CW



Flower Pot Holder & Dishcloth

Designs by Terry Day

Stitch a cheery kitchen set to dress up your own decor or to give as a special housewarming gift.



SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Pot Holder: 6¾ inches in diameter
Dishcloth: 11¼ inches

MATERIALS

- Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co. Peaches & Cream medium (worsted) weight yarn (solid: 2½ oz/122 yds/71g per ball; variegated: 2 oz/98 yds/ 57g per ball):
  3 balls #173 spring meadows
  1 ball each #46 rose pink and #10 yellow
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

8 hdc = 2½ inches; 6 hdc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

DISHCLOTH

Row 1: With spring meadows, ch 36, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(35 sc)*

Row 2: **Ch 2** *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 hdc in next sc] across, turn. *(18 2-hdc groups)*

Row 3: Ch 2, [2 hdc in sp between next 2 2-hdc groups] 17 times, hdc in last hdc, turn. *(17 2-hdc groups, 2 hdc)*

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in sp between first hdc and next 2-hdc group, [2 hdc in sp between next 2 2-hdc] across ending with 2 hdc in sp between last 2-hdc group and last hdc, turn. *(18 2-hdc groups)*

Rows 5–30: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 13 times.

Row 31: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Join rose pink with sl st in any corner, [ch 2, sk next st or row, sl st in next st or next row] around, ending with sl st in same st as beg ch-2. Fasten off.

POT HOLDER

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With spring meadows, ch 5, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch to form a ring, **ch 2** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 12 hdc in ring, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(13 hdc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(26 hdc)*

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Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in same st as beg ch-2, [sk next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(13 2-hdc groups)*

Rnd 4: Ch 2, 2 hdc in sp between first and last hdc of previous rnd, [3 hdc in next sp between next 2 2-hdc groups] 12 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(13 3-hdc groups)*

Rnd 5: Ch 2, 2 hdc in sp between first and last hdc of previous rnd, [3 hdc in next sp between next 2 3-hdc groups] 12 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 6: Ch 2, 2 hdc in sp between first and last hdc of previous rnd, [ch 1, 3 hdc in sp between next 2 3-hdc groups] 12 times, ch 1, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(13 3-hdc groups, 13 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 7: Ch 2, 3 hdc in sp between first and last hdc of previous rnd, [ch 1, 4 hdc in sp between next 2 3-hdc groups] 12 times, ch 1, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(13 4-hdc groups, 13 ch-1 sps)*

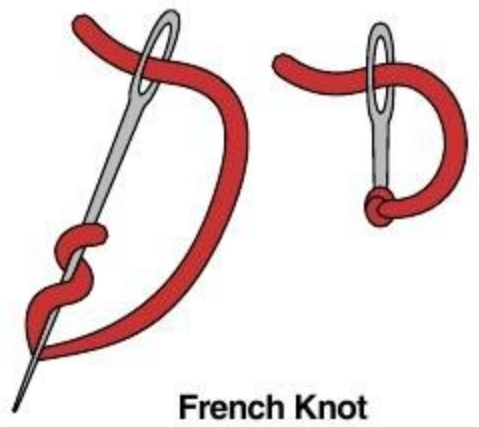
Rnd 8: Ch 2, 3 hdc in sp between first and last hdc of previous rnd, [ch 2, 4 hdc in sp between next 2 4-hdc groups] 12 times, ch 2, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. *(13 4-hdc groups, 13 ch-2 sps)*

FLOWER

Rnd 1 (RS): With rose pink, leaving 3-inch length at beg, ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch to form ring, working over beg length and into ring, (sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sc, sl st) 5 times in ring, join in first sc. Fasten off. Draw rem beg length tight.

Thread yellow on yarn needle, insert needle at center from RS through to WS, embroider **French knot** *(see illustration)* in center of flower, knot end tog on RS, and trim ends.

Sew Flower with WS facing *(French knot side)* to center of 1 side of Pot Holder.



French Knot

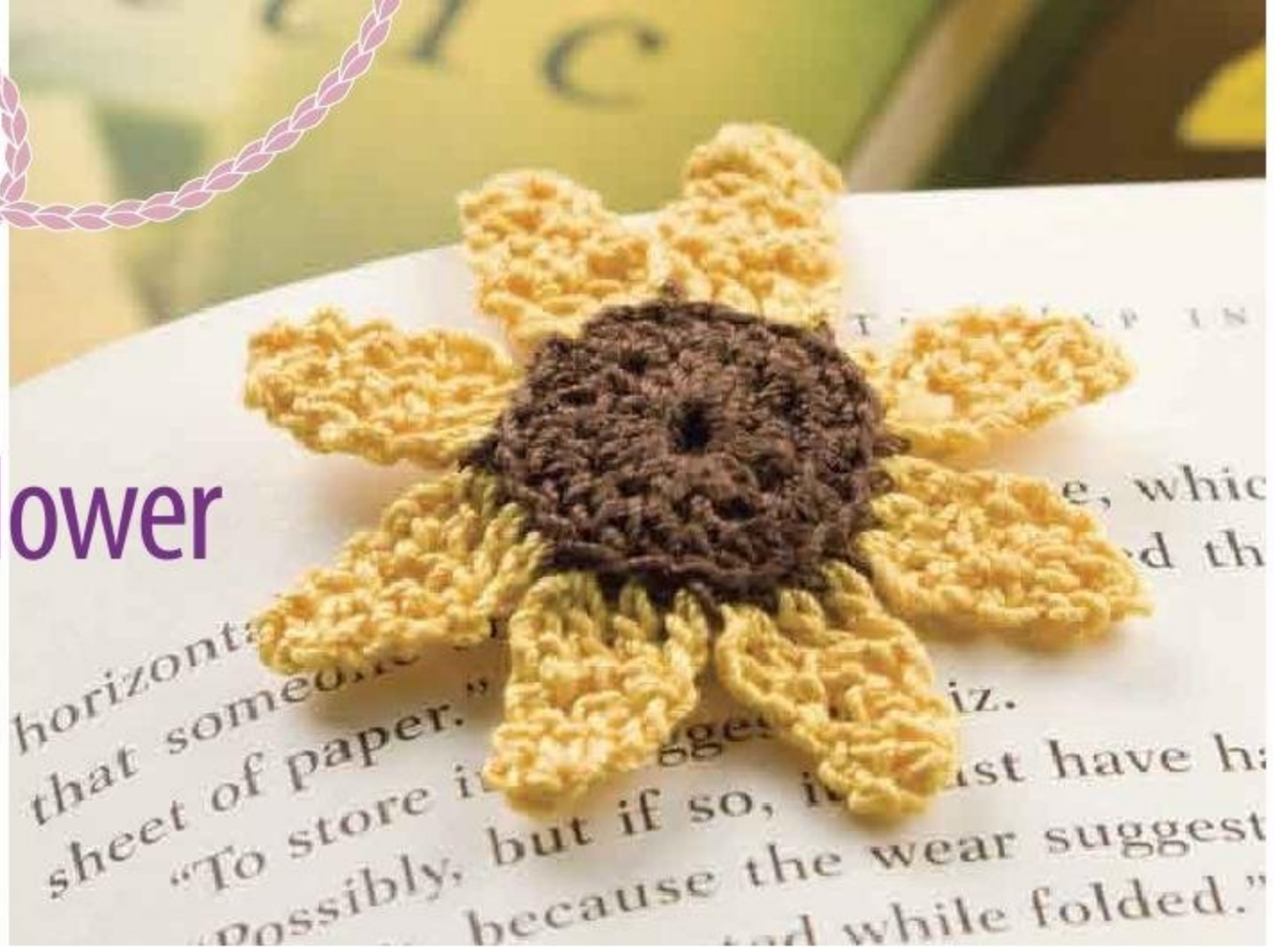
EDGING

Rnd 1: Holding both Pot Holders tog with Flower facing away and working through both thicknesses of **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* of sts, join rose pink with sl st, [ch 2, sl st in next hdc or next ch st] around, join in beg sl st, **do not fasten off**.

For hanging loop, ch 16, sl st in same st as joining, ch 1, work 16 sc in ch-16 sp, ending with sl st in joining sl st. Fasten off. CW

Magnetic Sunflower Bookmark

Design by Debra Arch



Two simple sunflower motifs with magnets fasten around a page edge for a quick and clever bookmark.

SKILL LEVEL

BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

2¼ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
  - 11 yards #422 golden yellow
  - 5 yards #131 fudge brown
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Promag ¾-inch in diameter magnetic foam buttons:
  - 2 #AFG-12557-SP6

GAUGE

8 hdc = 1 inch
5 hdc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise indicated.

Chain-3 counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SUNFLOWER

Make 2.

CENTER

Rnd 1: With fudge brown, ch 3, 12 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in top of first hdc. *(12 hdc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2 *(counts as first hdc)*, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each rem hdc around. Fasten off. *(24 hdc)*

FIRST PETAL

Row 1: Join golden yellow in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of any hdc on rnd 2 of Center, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 hdc, turn. *(4 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 dc, dc dec in rem dc and top of beg ch-3, turn. *(3 dc)*

Row 3: Ch 3, **hdc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 3 sts. Fasten off.

NEXT PETAL

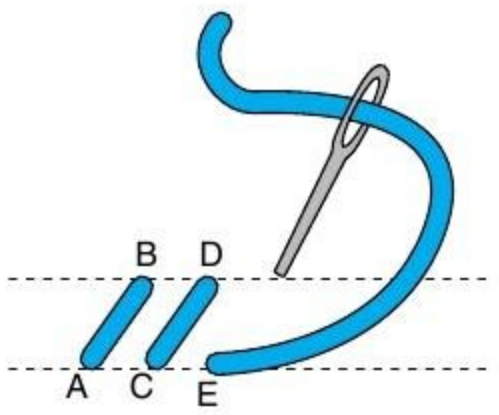
Make 7.

Row 1: Join golden yellow in back lp of next hdc on Center to left of Petal just made, ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 hdc, turn. *(4 dc)*

Rows 2 & 3: Rep rows 2 and 3 of First Petal.

ASSEMBLY

With WS of Sunflowers facing, align 1 Petal from each Sunflower and **whipstitch** *(see illustration)* Petals tog. Align next Petal to left on each Sunflower and whipstitch Petals tog. Flip Sunflowers so RS of each Sunflower faces out.



Whipstitch

Remove paper backing from adhesive side of each magnet and press firmly to WS of Center of each Sunflower. CW

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Rose Garden Shawl

Design by Susan Robicheau

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
20 x 62 inches

MATERIALS
- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein):
  2 skeins #9707 dark sage
  1 skein #9721 Victorian rose
- Caron Simply Soft Paints medium (worsted) weight yarn (4 oz/ 200 yds/113g per skein):
  2 skeins #0002 rose garden
- Size M/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE
10 sc = 4 inches; 1 dc and 3 sc rows = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SHAWL

Row 1 (RS): With dark sage, ch 166, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(165 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join rose garden with sl st in first sc, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 2 dc in same st as ch-3, [sk next 3 sc, 4 dc in next sc] 40 times, sk next 3 sc, 3 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Join dark sage with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: Rep row 5.

Row 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Join Victorian rose with sl st in first sc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st as ch-3, [sk next 3 sc, 4 dc in next sc] 40 times, sk next 3 sc, 3 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: Rep row 5.

Row 14: Rep row 2.

Rows 15–38: [Rep rows 3–14 consecutively] twice.

Rows 39–46: [Rep rows 3–10] once. At the end of row 46, fasten off.

END TRIM

Row 1 (RS): Working across end of rows, join dark sage with sl st, ch 1, work 45 sc evenly sp across ends of rows, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

With RS facing, rep rows 1 and 2 of End Trim on opposite end of Shawl, **do not fasten off**, turn.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in next st, [sc in next st, (ch 3, sc in same st) 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sts] around, working 2 sc before center corner st, 3 sc in each center corner st and 2 sc after center corner st, sl st to join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

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On cool spring evenings this soft, cozy shawl is the perfect wrap to ward off a chill.

Hearts & Flowers Afghan

Design by Edna Howell

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

53½ x 66 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 6 skeins #312 black
  - 36 oz assorted scrap colors
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Motif = 4¼ inches square;
3½ sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning popcorn (beg pc): **Ch 2** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 3 hdc in same sp, draw up lp, remove hook, insert hook in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook.

Popcorn (pc): 4 hdc in indicated st, draw up lp, remove hook, insert hook in first hdc, pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook.

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Flower-adorned hearts in a variety of colors make this afghan a perfect project for using up yarn scraps.

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Basketweave Baby Set

Designs by **Sandy Powers**

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
Instructions given for size 0–6 months; changes for size 6–12 months are in [ ].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: Approximately 18½ [24½] inches in circumference
Sunhat: Approximately 12 [16] inches in circumference
Bootie Sole: Approximately 3½ [4] inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Cotton-Ease medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/ 207 yds/100g per ball):
  4 balls #186 maize
  2 balls #100 snow
  1 ball each #122 taupe and #194 lime
- Sizes G/6/4mm, H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE
Size H hook: 3 dc = ¾ inch; 3 dc rows = 1¾ inches
Size I hook: 3 dc =1 inch; 3 dc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st or sp.

Large petal (lg petal): (Sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st) in indicated st.

Medium petal (med petal): (Sl st, ch 2, hdc, ch 2, sl st) in indicated st.

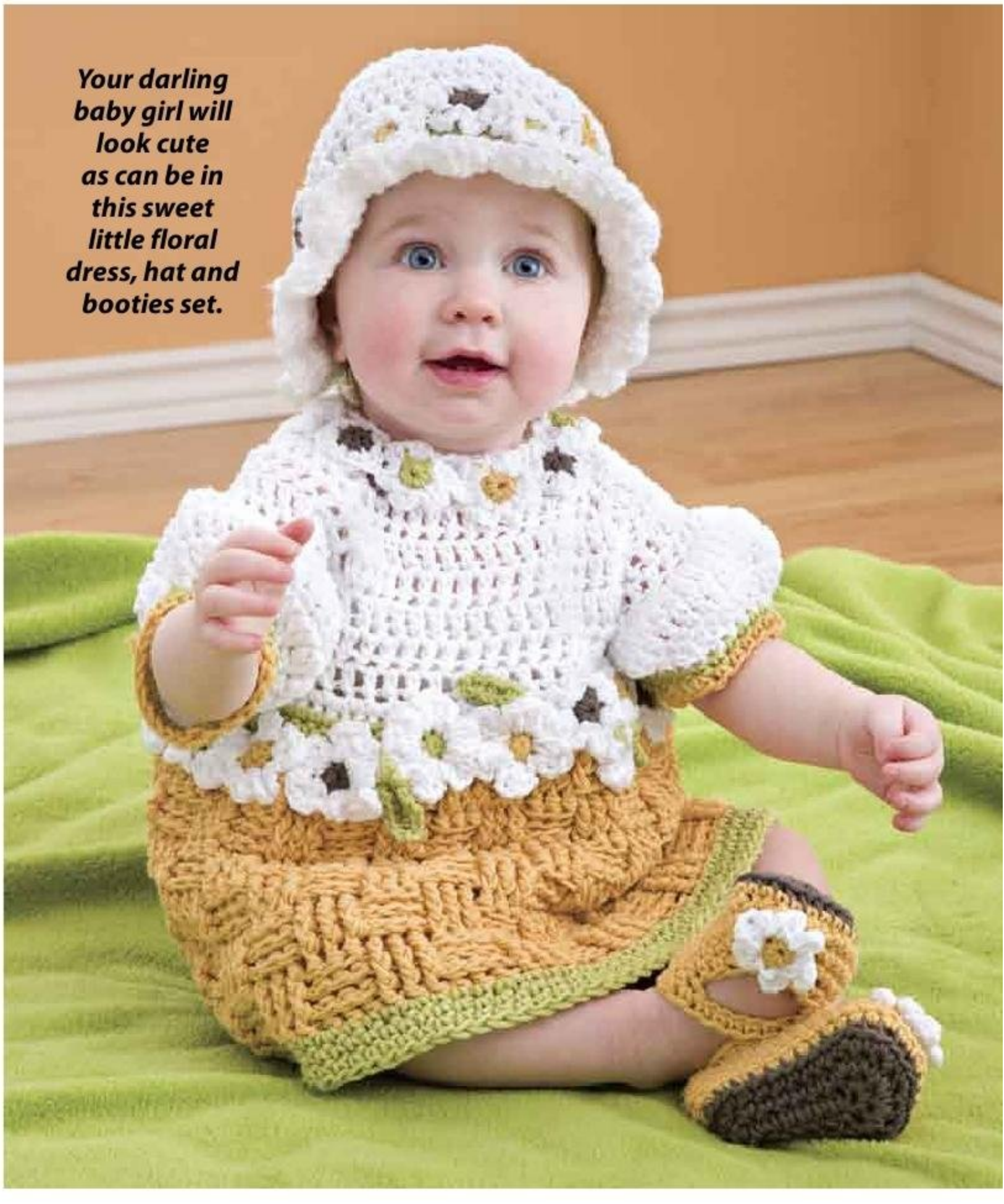
Small petal (sm petal): (Sl st, ch 1, sc, ch 1, sl st) in indicated st.

DRESS

YOKE

Row 1: With size H [I] hook and snow, ch 36, dc in 4th ch from hook *(3 sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in each of next 3 chs, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, dc in each of next 5 chs, V-st in next ch, dc in each of next 10 chs, V-st in next ch, dc in each of next 5 chs, V-st in next ch, dc in each of last 5 chs, turn. *(30 dc, 4 V-sts)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, *dc in each dc across to next



Your darling baby girl will look cute as can be in this sweet little floral dress, hat and booties set.

V-st, V-st in ch sp of next V-st, rep from * across to last V-st, dc in each rem st across to beg 3 sk chs, dc in top of beg 3 sk chs, turn.

Rows 3–6: Ch 3, *dc in each dc across to next V-st, V-st in ch sp of next V-st, rep from * across to last V-st, dc in each rem st across to beg 3 sk chs, dc in top of beg ch-3, turn. *(70 dc, 4 V-sts at end of last row)*

BODY

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 3, dc in each of next 10 dc, dc in ch sp of next V-st, ch 5, sk next 17 dc *(armhole)*, dc in ch sp of next V-st, dc in each of next 22 dc, dc in ch sp of next V-st, ch 5, sk next 17 dc *(armhole)*, dc in ch sp of next V-st, dc in each of last 11 dc, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in top of first dc. *(48 dc, 2 ch-5 sps)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off white. *(72 sc)*

Rnd 3: With size H [I] hook and lime, join in same place as rnd 2 join, sc in same st as join, sc in each sc around, join in first st. *(72 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, join in first st. Fasten off lime. *(72 sc)*

Rnd 5: With size H [I] hook and maize, join yarn in same place as rnd 3 join, ch 3, sk next st, dc in each rem st around to last st, sk last st, join in top of beg ch-3. *(85 dc)*

Rnd 6: Ch 3, ***fpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each of the next 3 dc, **bpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(85 sts)*

Rnd 7: Ch 3, *fpdc around each of next 3 fpdc, bpdc around each of next 3 bpdc, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(85 sts)*

Rnd 8: Ch 3, *bpdc around each of next 3 fpdc, fpdc around each of the 3 bpdc, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(85 sts)*

Rnds 9 & 10: Ch 3, *bpdc around each of next 3 bpdc, fpdc around each of next 3 fpdc, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, *fpdc around each of next 3 bpdc, bpdc around each of next 3 fpdc, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(85 sts)*

Rnds 12 & 13: Ch 3, *fpdc around each of next 3 fpdc, bpdc around each of next 3 bpdc, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(85 sts)*

Rnds 14–19: Rep rnds 8–13. *(85 sts)*

Size 6–12 Months Only

Rnds [20–22]: Rep rnds 8–10. *([85] sts)*

All Sizes

Rnd 20 [23]: With size H [I] hook and lime, join yarn in same st as fasten off, sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around to last st, sc in last st, join in first st. *(106 sc)*

Rnds 21 & 22 [24 & 25]: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first st. Fasten off at end of last rnd. *(106 sc)*

Weave in ends.

SLEEVES

Rnd 1: With size H [I] hook and snow, join yarn in bottom of armhole opening, ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 dc in each of next 13 dc, dc in each of last 6 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. *(41 dc)*

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(41 dc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 3, sk same st as beg ch-3, ***dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(21 dc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-1. Fasten off. *(21 sc)*

Rnd 6: With size H [I] hook and lime, join in same ch as rnd

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5 join, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, join in top of beg ch-1. Fasten off lime. *(21 sc)*

Rnd 7: With size H [I] hook and maize, join in same ch as rnd 6 join, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in top of beg ch-1. Fasten off. *(21 sc)*

Weave in ends.

BUTTON PLACKET

Row 1: Working in ends of rows on Yoke, join in end of row 6 of Yoke, ch 1, work 9 sc evenly sp across. **Do not turn or fasten off**. *(12 sc)*

NECK TRIM

Row 1: Working in opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in rem lp of each ch across. Do not turn or fasten off. *(34 sc)*

BUTTONHOLE PLACKET

Row 1: Working in ends of rows on Yoke, ch 1, sc in end of next row, ch 2, sk end of next row, sc in end of each of next 4 rows, ch 2, sk end of next row, 2 sc in end of last row. Fasten off and weave in ends.

LARGE DAISY

Make 3 [3] taupe, 3 [4] maize & 3 [5] lime.

Rnd 1: With size H hook and maize, lime or taupe, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: Join snow in any st, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st) in same st as beg ch-3 *(first lg petal made)*, ***lg petal** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc, rep from * around. Leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off. *(6 lg petals)*

MEDIUM DAISY

Make 1 [3] taupe & 1 [1] each lime & maize.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and maize, lime or taupe, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. (6 sc) Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join snow in any st, ch 2, (hdc, ch 2, sl st) in same st as beg ch-2 *(first med petal made)*, ***med petal** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, rep from * around. Leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off. *(6 med petals)*

SMALL DAISY

Make 1 [1] each lime & maize for Waist Trim.

Make 2 [3] each lime & maize for Neck Trim.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and maize or lime, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: Join snow in any st, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sl st) in same st as beg ch-1 *(first sm petal made)*, ***sm petal** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, rep from * around. Leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off. *(6 sm petals)*

LARGE LEAF

Make 3 [3].

Rnd 1: With size H hook and lime, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, hdc in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in each of next 4 chs, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Leaving a 6-inch tail, fasten off.

SMALL LEAF

Make 3 [3].

Rnd 1: With size G hook and lime, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch. Leaving 6-inch tail, fasten off.

WAIST TRIM

Alternating colors and overlapping as necessary, use rem 6-inch lengths to sew all Large Daisies (9 [12]), all Medium Daisies (2 [4]) and Small Daisies for Waist Trim over rnds 3 and 4 of Body of Dress.

Attach Large and Small Leaves behind Waist Trim Daisies as desired.

NECK TRIM

Alternating colors and overlapping as necessary, sew rem Small Daisies around Neck Opening.

SUNHAT

Rnd 1: With size H [I] hook and snow, ch 3, 11 dc in 3rd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first dc. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(24 dc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(48 dc)*

Rnds 4–7 [4–9]: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off snow. *(48 dc)*

Rnd 8 [10]: With size H [I] hook and lime, join yarn in same place as join at end of rnd 7 [9], ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, join in first sc. *(48 sc)*

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Crochet Connections

I am looking for filet crochet patterns for dresser scarves and/or doilies. I have six grandchildren and great-grandchildren and want to make doilies for them to remember me by. Does anyone know of sources or have directions? I just received my very first copy of *Crochet World* and I absolutely love it! Thank you. *Jeanne Ervin, 5896 Deer Creek Road, Selma, OR 97538*

What a great magazine! I have only been a subscriber for the past six months, but I love the variety of patterns. I am hoping your readers can help locate several patterns. I have two teenage sons with autism. They are requesting twin-size bedspreads featuring football/basketball themes (not too advanced). I am also looking for any Annie's Attic booklets that feature crochet bed dolls in historic antebellum dresses. Printed in the '80s or '90s, I think. I also belong to a celiac disease support group and we crochet for charity (to keep our hands and minds busy). We crochet for the elderly and also provide hats, scarves, mittens and afghans for foster children. If you have unwanted yarn, books and/or patterns, please send them my way. Pen pals wanted, any age or location. Will answer all. Happy stitching. *Carol Stamm,104 E Maple St.,Oberlin, KS 67749*

After years of crocheting for grandsons, I now have an adorable granddaughter who loves Barbie dolls. I would like to get some crochet patterns to make clothes and accessories, etc., for her Barbies. I crochet clothes for her, so she wants clothes for her Barbie also. Will pay for postage. Hope someone can help. Thanks! *Mary Brown, 702 Conway Drive, Apt 103,Williamsburg, VA 23185*

I am crocheting a round pineapple tablecloth. The pattern is from the *Crochet Workbasket* magazine October 1981. I have lost the directions from round 79 to the finish. I wonder if anyone can help me with the end rounds. Thank you. *Edith Silvernail, 2334 Batavia, Oakfield Townline Road, Batavia, NY 14020*

I would love the pattern for the Hoosier Granny Shrug from the April 2009 issue. It looks

like a great cover-up. Thanks. *Joyce Schroder, 914 S College St., Newberg, OR 97132*

I am currently looking for scrap yarn in any color and weight. I use the yarn to help local shelters and nursing homes with handmade items. I appreciate any help that is given with this request. I will answer all who respond. *Adrienne Cooper, 53 Mutter St., Easthampton, MA 01027*

I fell in love with *Crochet World* three years ago. I would like some pen pals to help pass my time. I have crocheted since I was six years old—my grandmother taught me. I just lost my husband in August of this year, so I think corresponding with a pen pal would help me fill my extra time. Thank you. *Betty Donnelly, Apt. 401, 224 Monroe Ave., Loveland, CO 80537*

I am looking for a pattern from Annie's Wardrobe August 1987. It's a girl's dress pattern with long sleeves and three layers of a lacey look on the skirt. There's red ribbon around the waist and the dress is white. I will pay for shipping and handling. Thank you. *Nancy Flory, R20570 Willow Lane, Hatley, WI 54440*

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I am trying to find a pattern for a doll's bassinet which, when folded up, becomes a purse. I appreciate your efforts and am looking forward to hearing from you. *Frances Jackson, 1319 Little John Circle, Wilmington, NC 28401*

I am looking for crocheted Barbie doll dresses from *Crochet Workbasket* magazine. There were four patterns: a wedding dress, a blue shift dress, a red dress and I can't remember the fourth. I would appreciate any copies I can get. I can pay for postage and copies. Thank you. *Lois Voelker, Apt 1006, 1510 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404*

I would like two sets of patterns, if possible. The first is Beautiful Baby, which are five crocheted dresses from The Needlecraft Shop. The second is Flower Bouquet Pot Holders; this has eight patterns, is available from Annie's Attic and was advertised in *Crochet Workbasket* magazine. These patterns were from 1988 or 1989. I will pay for cost for replies. Thank you. *Mary McDonough, 870 Victory Lane, Justice, IL 60458*

I am looking for patterns for crochet, counted cross-stitch and plastic canvas. I need any patterns with firemen. I also love the ocean and enjoy doing crafts that are nautical. I would love to exchange patterns and have pen pals that enjoy the same things I do. I will answer all who write to me. *Donna Burdick, 9 Tupelo Road, South Kingstown, RI 02879*

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BACK TALK!

Letters from our readers

Granddaughter Loves Betsy Doll

I made this doll for my granddaughter last Christmas (she was 1½ years old). I used the pattern for the Betsy doll that was in the February 2009 issue. I chose the brown and pink tones as my granddaughter has brown hair and brown eyes. My husband helped by cutting the 600+ pieces of yarn for the hair.

I am happy to report that my granddaughter loved the hair! I recently visited my son and family (they live in Illinois) and was pleased that my granddaughter was playing with the doll! The hair bow was gone and she carried the doll by the hair half of the time. The rest of her clothes were still intact (I sewed the pantaloons to the doll's waist). Thank you so much for the great pattern!

Cindy Shuett, Berlin, Wi

Your Betsy doll is adorable! Thanks for sharing with our readers.

—Editor

Glitterbug

Design by Tracie Barrett

Crocheted in colorful, sparkling yarn, this little caterpillar is ready to show off his glitzy style!

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

13 inches long

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Party medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/153 yds/85g per ball):
  1 ball each #0001 snow sparkle *(A)*, #0002 fuchsia sparkle *(B)*, #0003 spring sparkle *(C)*, #0005 royal sparkle *(D)* and #0006 purple sparkle *(E)*
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- 9mm safety black shank eyes: 2
- Fiberfill

GAUGE

6 sc rnds = 1 inch; 6 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

Stuff Glitterbug with fiberfill as work progresses.

If making this toy for children under 3 years old, it is recommended that the eyes be embroidered rather than using the plastic eyes.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With A, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **place st marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(36 sc)*

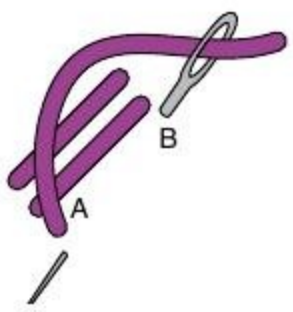
Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 9–13: Rep rnd 8.

Attach safety eyes between rnds 6 and 7 of Head 3 sts apart.

Using **straight stitch** *(see illustration)*, embroider mouth with fuchsia as shown in photo.



Straight Stitch

Rnd 14: [**Sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] around. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 15: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 16: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 17: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 8, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to B in last st.

BODY

Rnds 20 & 21: Rep rnd 8.

Rnds 22–37: Rep rnds 4–19, change color to C in last st.

Rnds 38 & 39: Rep rnd 8.

Rnds 40–55: Rep rnds 4–19, change color to D in last st.

Rnds 56 & 57: Rep rnd 8.

Rnds 58–73: Rep rnds 4–19, change color to E in last st.

Rnds 74 & 75: Rep rnd 8.

Rnds 76–89: Rep rnds 4–17.

Rnd 90: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc] around. *(12 sc)*

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Easter Eggs

Designs by Pamela Barnes

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Duck only: 4½ inches tall
Duck with egg: 5 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 2 oz #722 pretty 'n pink or #885 delft blue *(MC)*
  - 1 oz #324 bright yellow
  - 3 yds #254 pumpkin
  - 1 yd #311 white *(girl)*
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 6mm wiggle eyes: 2
- Hot-glue gun
- 1½-inch plastic foam ball
- 2-inch plastic foam ball
- 7mm white pompom *(boy)*
- Stitch marker

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size F hook: 5 sc = 1 inch
Size G hook: 4 sc = 1 inch

These eggs contain a hidden surprise—adorable little boy and girl chicks dressed for Easter!

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

If making these toys for children under 3 years old, it is recommended that the eyes be embroidered rather than using the plastic wiggle eyes.

EGG

BOTTOM

Rnd 1: With size G hook and MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **place marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 7–10: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 11: Sl st in each of next 12 sts, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sl st in each of next 6 sts, working in both lps, sl st in each of rem 12 sts, join with sl st in first sl st, ch 27. Fasten off.

TOP

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Bottom. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnds 7–10: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 11: Sl st in each of next 12 sts, holding Bottom to Top, working in rem **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* of Bottom, sl st in each of next 6 sts, working in both lps of rem Top, sl st in each of rem 12 sts, join with sl st in first sl st, ch 27. Fasten off.

DUCK

HEAD

Rnd 1: With size G hook and bright yellow, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next st, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 4, turn crocheted piece inside out and roll onto 1½-inch plastic foam ball.

Rnd 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Weave rem length through sts, draw tight to close opening, knot to secure, fasten off.

BODY

Rnd 1: With size G hook and bright yellow, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 7: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 5, insert 2-inch plastic foam ball.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 10: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Weave rem length through sts, draw tight to close opening, knot to secure, fasten off.

WING

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook and bright yellow, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Wings to each side of Body between rnds 3–5.

FEET

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook and pumpkin, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. *(3 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Sew Feet to bottom of Body.

BEAK

Row 1: With size G hook and pumpkin, ch 7, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch *(top)*, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, 1 sc in same ch as beg 3-sc *(bottom)*, sl st to join in first sc. Fasten off.

Fold Beak in half and glue to center front of Head.

Glue wiggle eyes to Head above Beak as shown in photo.

TAIL

Row 1: With size G hook and bright yellow, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 4 chs, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Sew Tail to center back of Body.

BOY DUCK

HAT

Rnd 1: With size F hook and MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Working in front lps, sc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off. Glue white pompom to center top of Hat.

SHIRT

Rnd 1: With size F hook and MC, ch 13, join with sl st in first ch using care not to twist ch, sc in each ch around. *(13 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. *(19 sc)*

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts. *(25 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next 5 sts *(armhole opening)*, sc in each of next 7 sts, sk next

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Easter Table Runner

Design by Joyce Geisler

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

10¾ x 39½ inches

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Extra Fine size 30 crochet cotton (500 yds per ball):
  2 balls #201 white
- Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Spray starch

GAUGE

7 rows = 1 inch; 6 sps = 1 inch

SPECIAL STITCHES

Block: [Dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in next st] **OR** dc in each of next 3 sts.

Space (sp): [Ch 2, sk next 2 sts or ch sp, dc in next st] **OR** ch 5, dc in first dc at **beg** of row **OR** [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3] at **end** of row.

Corner shell: (Hdc, dc, 5 tr, dc, hdc) in indicated st or sp.

Edge shell: (Hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in indicated st or sp.

RUNNER

Row 1: Ch 182, dc in 8th ch from hook, *ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. *(59 ch-2 sps)*

Row 2: Beg sp *(see Special Stitches)*, **block** *(see Special Stitches)* 57 times, **ending sp** *(see Special Stitches)*, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Beg sp, block, sp 55 times, block, ending sp, turn.

Rows 5–260: Work according to rows 5–260 on chart. At end of last row, fasten off and weave in ends.

This lovely filet runner with an Easter basket, eggs and bunnies will dress up your holiday table.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join with sl st in sp at top right hand corner of Runner, working across last row of Runner, **corner shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in same sp as join, *[ch 3, sk next sp, **edge shell** *(see Special Stitches)*] across to next corner sp, ch 3**, corner shell in next corner sp, working down side edge, across beg edge and up rem side edge, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in top of first hdc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Block to finished size. CW

Chart on pages 61–63

Mother's Day Pillow

Design by AEvalina Gwynne

Mom will appreciate this sweet floral pillow made just for her with a special message of love.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

12 inches square

MATERIALS

- Bernat Satin medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per skein):
  - 4 oz #04420 sea shell
  - 3 oz #04005 snow
  - 2 oz #04423 flamingo
  - 1 oz #04221 soft fern
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 12-inch pillow form
- Stitch marker

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size I hook: 5 rows = 1 inch; 5 sts = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Place stitch marker at end of round.

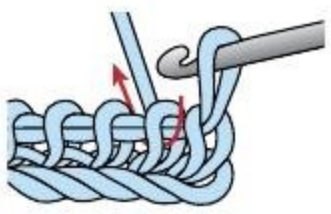
Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo draw through 2 lps on hook] *(see illustration)*.

Work Loops Off Hook

Afghan knit stitch (afghan knit st): Insert hook between next 2 vertical bars, yo, draw up lp *(see illustration)*.



Afghan Knit Stitch

PANEL

Make 8 sea shell, 5 each flamingo & snow.

Row 1: With size I hook, ch 8, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, draw up lp, [insert hook in next ch, yo, draw up a lp] across retaining all lps on hook *(8 lps on hook)*, **work lps off hook** *(see Special Stitches)* across until 1 lp rem on hook, last st counts as first st on next row. *(8 sts)*

Rows 2–48: Afghan knit st *(see Special Stitches)* 7 times *(8 lps on hook)*, work lps off hook across until 1 lp rem on hook, last st counts as first st of next row. *(8 sts)*

At the end of last rep, fasten off.

CORNER SQUARE

Make 8.

Rows 1–8: With sea shell, rep rows 1–8 of Panel.

PANEL SEPARATORS

Make 12.

With size I hook and sea shell, ch 49. Fasten off.

LARGE FLOWER

Rnd 1: With size F hook and snow, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: Working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: Working in back lps, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: Working in back lps, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. Fasten off. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: Working in rem **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* on rnds 2–4, join snow with sl st in first st of rnd 2, [ch 3, sc in next st] around in spiral, continuing to work (ch 3, sc) in both lps of

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each st on outer edge of Flower. Fasten off. *(60 sc)*

MEDIUM FLOWER

Rnds 1–3: With flamingo, rep rnds 1–3 of Large Flower. Fasten off. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: Working in rem front lps on rnds 2 and 3, join flamingo with sl st in first st of rnd 2, [ch 3, sc in next st] around in spiral, continuing to work (ch 3, sc) in both lps of each st on outer edge of Flower. Fasten off. *(36 sc)*

LARGE LEAF

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size F hook and soft fern, ch 12, dc in 2nd ch from hook, tr in each of next 2 chs, dtr in next ch, tr in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, tr in next ch, dtr in next ch, tr in each of next 2 chs, dc in next ch, join with sl st in first dc. Fasten off. *(23 sts)*

MEDIUM LEAF

Make 3.

Rnd 1: With size F hook and soft fern, ch 9, dc in 2nd ch from hook, tr in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, join with sl st in first dc. Fasten off. *(11 sts)*

PANEL ASSEMBLY

With size I hook and sea shell, with RS of pieces facing and using photo as a guide for placement, sl st 1 flamingo Panel and 1 Panel Separator tog. Sl st next Panel to Separator. Continue in this manner until all 5 flamingo Panels are assembled.

Rep with snow Panels.

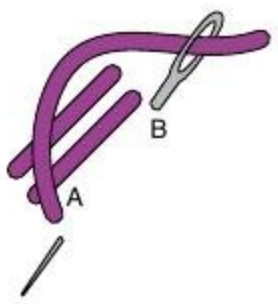
Sl st sea shell Panels on all 4 sides of assembled Pillow Front, working 2 sts in each Panel Separator on both sides.

Sl st Corner Squares in Corners of sea shell border Panels.

Rep to assembled Pillow Back.

LETTERING

With yarn needle and single strand of yarn, using graph and photo as a guide, **straight stitch** *(see illustration)* words across Panels, using snow on flamingo Panels for Pillow Front and flamingo on snow Panels for Pillow Back.



Straight Stitch

FLOWER ATTACHMENT

With yarn needle and single strand of matching yarn, using

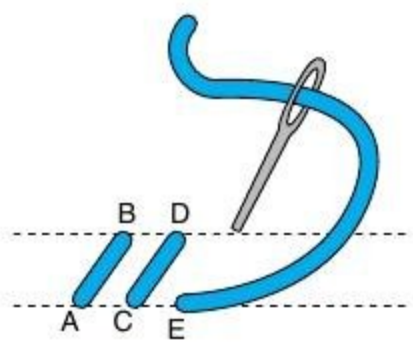
photo as a guide for placement, sew Flowers and Leaves to Pillow Front and Pillow Back. Sew snow Flower to Pillow Front and flamingo Flower to Pillow Back.

With yarn needle and double strand of soft fern, using photo as a guide for placement, straight stitch stems for Leaves.

PILLOW ASSEMBLY

With RS of Pillow Front and Pillow Back facing, with size I hook and sea shell, sl st top and sides of assembled Pillow Front to corresponding sides of assembled Pillow Back, leaving bottom side open.

Insert pillow form into assembled pillow. With yarn needle and sea shell, **whipstitch** *(see illustration)* bottom of pillow closed. CW



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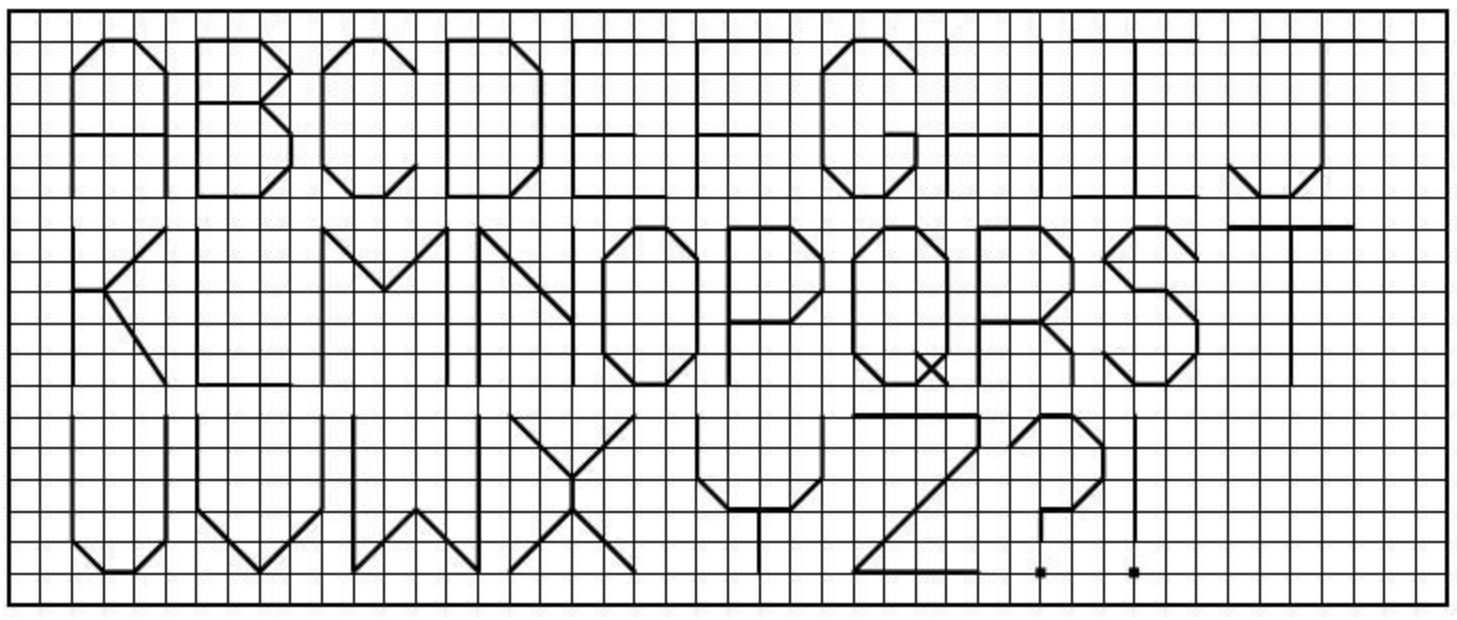

Field the Lamb

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of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st. *(14 sc)*

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, sc in each of next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times, sc in each of next 8 sts, sl st loosely in next st. Fasten off, draw tail through and leave marker in place. *(30 sc, 1 sl st)*

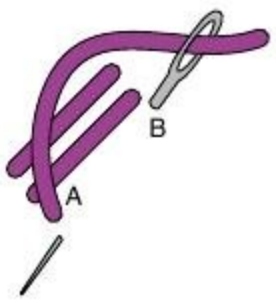
EMBROIDER FACE

Nose

Row 1 (RS): With size D hook and C, leaving 24-inch length, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(4 sc)*
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc.

Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Stitch marker indicates top center of Face. Place Nose RS facing out with beg tail pointing downward on rnd 1 of WS of face. Using beg tail, stitch around edge of Nose attaching to face. Using remainder of tail and **straight stitch** *(see illustration),* embroider snout line and mouth.



Straight Stitch

Place ½-inch circles of black felt to sides and above Nose/snout on rnds 4–5 of face. Using black embroidery thread and straight stitch, embroider 2 X's across felt to attach firmly to Face.

Trim felt afterward as desired.

With white embroidery thread, make small st between center and outer edge on right side of each black circle.

Bring all loose ends to back of face and weave in or knot to secure.

BODY

Note: *Body is worked off last rnd of Face.*

Rnd 1: With size J hook and A, hold Face with WS *(embroidered side)* facing, attach yarn to bottom of Face *(chin)*, opposite side from marker, ch 1, working over yarn end, sc in each st around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. *(33 sc)*

Rnds 4–8: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 9 sts, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts] 3 times. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times. *(27 sc)*

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times. *(24 sc)*

Sew Legs and Ears to Body. Ears evenly spaced from top center of rnd 3 of Body. Legs evenly spaced on bottom of Body between rnds 5–7 and rnds 9–11.

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next sts] 4 times. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 4 times. *(16 sc)*

Stuff Body firmly to create round ball.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 4 times. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 16: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc dec in next 3 sts, join with sl st in last st, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Weave rem length through sts of last rnd and tighten snugly. Weave in end.

FINISHING

Place Tail RS down on back end of Body with base along top of rnd 14, sew in place. CW

Glitterbug

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Rnd 91: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Weave rem length through sts of rnd 91, draw opening closed, knot to secure and weave rem length into Body.

ANTENNA

Make 2.

Row 1: With E, ch 8, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, working in **back bar of ch** *(see illustration)*, sl st in each rem ch across, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Back Bar of Chain

Sew each Antenna securely to rnd 13 on top of Head 4 sts apart.

LEG

Make 2 each A, B, C & D.

Row 1: Ch 12, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, working in back bar of ch, sl st in each rem ch across, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Legs made with A to each side of Body over rnd 30, with B to each side of rnd 48 of Body, with C to each side of rnd 66 of Body and with D to each side of rnd 84 of Body. CW

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Garden Party Chapeau

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in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec just made, ch 1, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(48 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 4. *(48 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 9: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times**, hdc in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec just made, ch 1, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(56 ch-1 sps)*

Sizes Adult Small/Medium & Adult Medium/Large Only

Rnd 10: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 6 times**, hdc in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec just made, ch 1, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(64 ch-1 sps)*

Size Adult Medium/Large Only

Rnd [11]: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3 and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 7 times**, hdc in same ch-1 sp as last hdc of hdc dec just made, ch 1, hdc dec in same ch-1 sp as hdc just made and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *([72] ch-1 sps)*

All Sizes

Rnd 11 [10, 12]: Rep rnd 5. *(64 [56, 72] ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 12 [11, 13]: With size 1 hook, [sk next ch-1 sp, **tr shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-1 sp, sk next ch-1 sp, sl st in next ch-1 sp] around. Fasten off. *(16 [15, 17] tr shells)*

Weave in ends

Rnd 13 [12, 14]: Join A in 4th tr of any tr shell, *ch 3, **tr dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 6 tr, ch 3**, sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. *(16 [15, 17] tr dec)*

Rnd 14 [13, 15]: Rep rnd 12. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnds 15–22 [14–21, 16–23]: Changing colors every 2 rnds according to **sequence** *(see Pattern Notes)*, [rep rnds 13 and 14 alternately] 4 times.

Sizes Adult Small/Medium & Adult Medium/Large Only

Rnds 23 & 24 [24 & 25]: With F, rep rnds 13 and 14.

All Sizes

Rnd 25 [22, 26]: With A, rep rnd 13, **do not fasten off**.

BRIM

All Sizes

Rnd 26 [23, 27]: Ch 1, [3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, hdc in next st], around, join in beg ch-1. *(128 [120, 136] hdc)*

Rnd 27 [24, 28]: Ch 1, working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, **fphdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next st**, hdc dec in same st as last hdc and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(136 [128, 144] sts)*

Rnd 28 [25, 29]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, fphdc around hdc 1 row below, fphdc around next fphdc**, hdc dec in same st as last st and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(144 [136, 152] sts)*

Rnd 29 [26, 30]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times,

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Rnd 30 [27, 31]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, fphdc around hdc 1 row below, fphdc around each of next 3 fphdc**, hdc dec in same st as last st and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(160, [152, 168] sts)*

Rnd 31 [28, 32]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, fphdc around hdc 1 row below, fphdc around each of next 4 fphdc**, hdc dec in same st as last st and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(168 [160, 176] sts)*

Rnd 32 [29, 33]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, fphdc around hdc 1 row below, fphdc around each of next 5 fphdc**, hdc dec in same st as last st and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(176 [168, 184] sts)*

Rnd 33 [30, 34]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, fphdc around hdc 1 row below, fphdc around each of next 6 fphdc**, hdc dec in same st as last st and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(184 [176, 192] sts)*

Rnd 34 [31, 35]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, fphdc around hdc 1 row below, fphdc around each of next 7 fphdc**, hdc dec in same st as last st and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(192 [184, 200] sts)*

Rnd 35 [32, 36]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, fphdc around hdc 1 row below, fphdc around each of next 8 fphdc**, hdc dec in same st as last st and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(200 [192, 208] sts)*

Rnd 36 [33, 37]: Ch 1, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st] 15 [14, 16] times, hdc in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made, fphdc around hdc 1 row below, fphdc around each of next 9 fphdc**, hdc dec in same st as last st and in next st, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. *(208 [200, 216] sts)*

Rnd 37 [34, 38]: Ch 1, hdc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-1. Do not fasten off. Draw up long lp, drop lp from hook.

BRIM EDGING

Flatten Brim and pin to blocking board to measure circumference. Cut the nylon line to circumference plus 1 inch. Make circle with the nylon line, overlap ends 1 inch. Tape ends together with fabric tape or wrap with sewing thread to hold in position. Place nylon line circle over rnd 37 of Brim.

Rnd 1: Place lp on hook, ch 1, working over nylon line, hdc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *hdc dec in same st as last hdc of hdc dec just made and in next st, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-1.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sl st in each st around, join in both lps of beg ch-1. Fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Block Brim if desired. CW

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Birdhouse Towel Topper

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ROOF

Make 4.

Row 1: With royal, ch 7, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 chs count as first dc)*, dc in each rem ch across, turn. *(5 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same dc as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 dc, leaving last dc unworked, turn. *(5 dc)*

Row 3: Sl st in 2nd dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(5 dc)*

Row 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 dc, leaving last dc unworked, turn. *(6 dc)*

Row 5: Sl st in 2nd dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, leaving last dc unworked turn. *(5 dc)*

Row 6: Rep row 4. *(6 dc)*

Row 7: Rep row 3. *(5 dc)*

Row 8: Rep row 4. Fasten off. *(6 dc)*

HEART

Rnd 1: With cherry, ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 4th ch from hook to form ring, ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) 3 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of ch-3. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, 5 dc in same dc as beg ch-3, sc in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp *(center top of Heart between lobes)*, sc in next dc, 6 dc in next dc, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp *(center bottom tip of Heart)*, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

HANGING LOOP

Row 1: With royal, ch 10, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. *(8 dc)*

Rows 2–7: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. *(8 dc)*

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, turn. *(6 dc)*

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, turn. *(6 dc)*

Row 10: Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in next dc, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to lock, fasten off.

FINISHING

Note: *Roof pieces and Heart can be sewn or glued in place.*

Place Roof pieces over peak on Birdhouse so that the 2 pieces bend inward toward center. Make sure they fit down over Birdhouse approximately ¼-inch. Overlap tops slightly so that they are the width of the hanging lp when overlapped. Rep process on back of Birdhouse and glue pieces tog with Birdhouse sandwiched between the 2 sets of Roof pieces. Leave top area across top open for sewing Hanging Loop to top of Birdhouse. With RS facing, glue Heart to center of the Birdhouse.

Sew opposite side of foundation ch of Hanging Loop to top of Roof. Sew button centered on front of row 2 of Hanging Loop.

With pinking shears, cut kitchen towel in half. Fold raw edge under ¼ inch and press in place. With sewing needle and thread, sew along pressed edge. Gather along hemmed edge so that edge is same width as bottom of the Birdhouse. Sew towel to bottom edge of Birdhouse. CW

Lamb Rattle

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MUZZLE

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(9 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 6, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. Sew Muzzle to front of Head stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses.

EAR

Make 2.

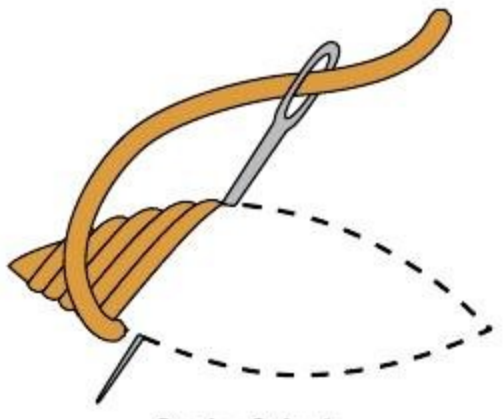
Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(9 sc)*

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 5, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. Flatten each Ear and sew to each side of Head between rnds 6–8.

FINISHING

With blue, embroider Eyes on rnd 6 of Muzzle with **satin stitch** *(see illustration)*.



Satin Stitch

With pink, embroider satin stitch Nose and Mouth on Muzzle. CW

Garden Gnome

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Sew Legs to center front of Body under Jacket Trim.

BEARD

Row 1: With white, ch 17, hdc in 3rd ch from hook *(first 2 chs count as hdc)*, dc in each of next 6 chs, 3 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 6 chs, 2 hdc in last ch, turn. *(19 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, **fphdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next st, **fpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each of next 7 sts, 3 fpdc around next st, fpdc around each of next 7 sts, fphdc around each of last 2 sts, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. *(21 sts)*

Sew Beard to face with ends under each Ear.

MUSTACHE

With white, [ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook] twice. Fasten off. Sew center of Mustache just below Nose.

HAT

Rnd 1: With cherry red, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(9 sc)*

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(21 sc)*

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(27 sc)*

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(33 sc)*

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 20: [Sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(36 sc)*

Rnds 21–23: Rep rnd 3. At the end of rnd 23, sl st in next st, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Hat to top of Head.

BELT

With coffee, ch 50, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across. Fasten off.

BUCKLE

With gold, ch 5, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in last ch. Fasten off. Place Belt around Body just above Jacket Trim. Weave each end of Belt through gold buckle. CW

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around, ending last rep at **, dc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-3, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around, working (dc, ch 3, dc) in each corner ch-3 sp, ending with dc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-3, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(84 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [3 sc in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each dc around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Working with blue jewel with RS of Squares facing and following placement of Squares, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sl st Squares tog in 6 rows of 4 Squares each row.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join blue jewel in any center corner sc on outer edge, **ch 2** *(see Pattern Notes)*, work 115 hdc across top and bottom of afghan and 170 hdc on each side counting the (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in each center corner sc in the total, join in beg ch-2.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, work (dc, ch 3, dc) in each corner ch-2 sp, [dc in each of next 4 hdc, ch 1, sk next hdc] around (do not ch-1 before and after each corner), adjust as needed before and after each corner to reach the corner you may need more or fewer than 4 to reach the corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in each corner ch-3 sp, dc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 dc, **picot** *(see Special Stitch)*] around, adjusting to work picot in each corner ch-3 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

COLOR KEY

1 Cameo rose/pale rose
2 Country blue/skipper blue
3 Copper/nickel
4 Lavender/purple

1	2	3	4
4	1	2	3
3	4	1	2
2	3	4	1
1	2	3	4
4	1	2	3

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Square Placement Diagram

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Basketweave Baby Set

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Rnds 9 & 10 [11–14]: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, join in top of beg ch-1. Fasten off at end of last rnd. *(48 sc)*

Rnd 11 [15]: With size H [I] hook and snow, join yarn in same place as join at end of rnd 10 [14], ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in each rem st around, join in first st. *(96 sc)*

Rnd 12 [16]: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each rem sc around, join in first sc. *(96 sc)*

Rnd 13 [17]: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *sk next sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next sc, sl st in next sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

MEDIUM DAISY

Make 2 [1] taupe, 2 [3] lime & 3 [4] maize.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and maize, lime or taupe, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. *(6 sc)* Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join snow in any st, ch 2, (hdc, ch 2, sl st) in same st as beg ch-2, ***med petal** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, rep from * around. Leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off. *(6 med petals)*

SMALL DAISY

Make 1 [2] each taupe, lime & maize.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and maize or lime, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: Join snow in any st, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sl st) in same st as beg ch-1, *sm petal in next st, rep from * around. Leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off. *(6 sm petals)*

HAT BAND TRIM

Alternating colors and overlapping as necessary, sew Medium and Small Daisies over rnds 8–10 [10–14] of Sunhat.

BOOTIES

SOLE

Rnd 1: With size G [H] hook and taupe, ch 8, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 5 chs, 5 sc in the last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 5 chs, sc in last ch, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc, join in first sc. *(26 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, join in first sc. Fasten off taupe. *(34 sc)*

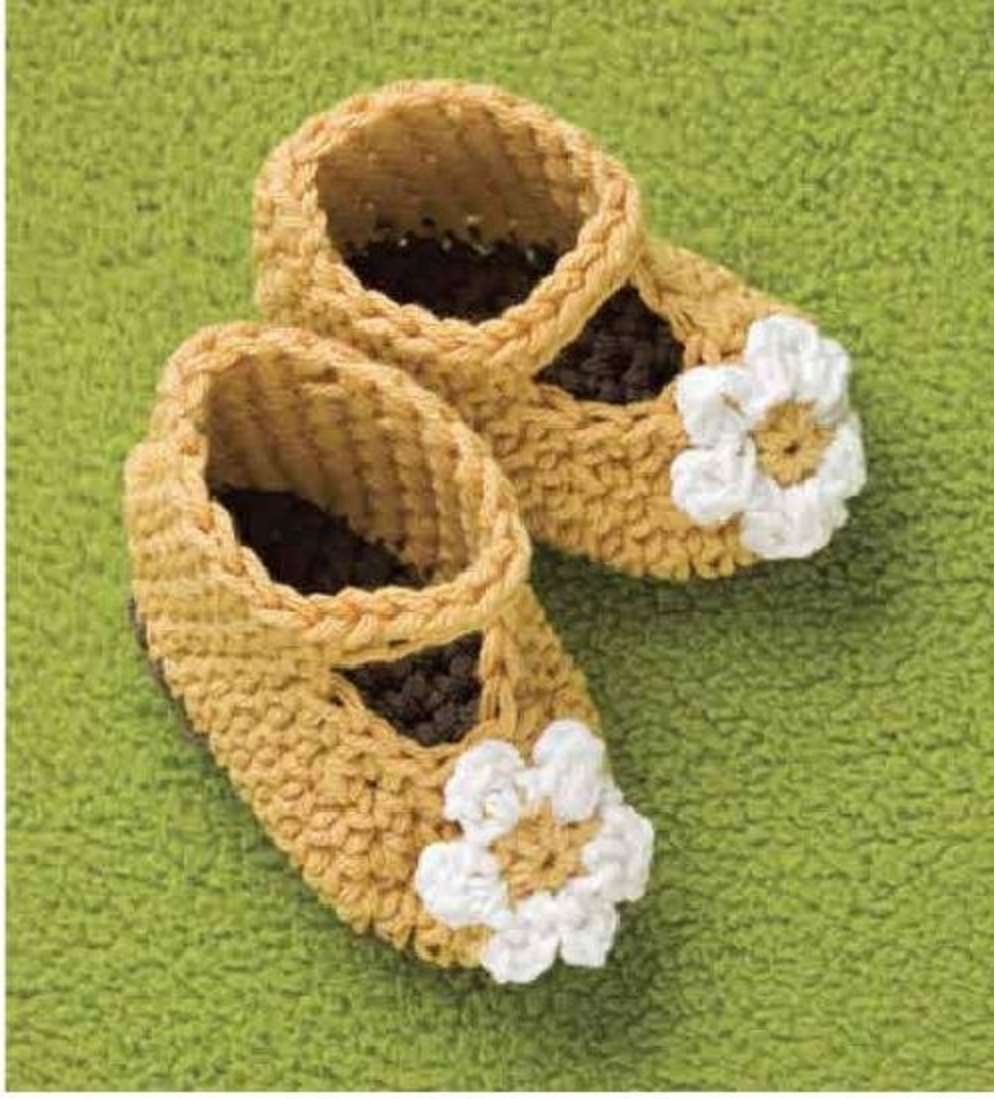
SIDE

Rnd 1: With size G [H] hook and maize, join yarn in 2nd st to left of join on rnd 3 of Sole, ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each rem st around, join in first sc. *(34 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in top of first sc. *(34 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st beg ch-1, sc in each of next 12 sc, ***sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, sc in next sc, rep from * 3 times, sc in each of next 9 sc, join in first sc. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of the next



11 sc, *sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next sc, rep from * 3 times, sc in each of the next 6 sc, join in first sc. *(26 sc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 11 sc, *sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * twice, sc in each of next 5 sc, join in first sc. *(23 sc)*

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in the same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 10 sc, ch 5, sk next 7 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, join in first sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st beg ch-1, sc in each of next 10 sc, sc in each of next 5 chs, sc in each of next 5 sc, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. *(21 sc)*

SMALL DAISY

Make 2 [2].

Rnd 1: With size G hook and maize, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: Join snow in any st, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sl st) in same st as beg ch-1, ***sm petal** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, rep from * around. Leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off. *(6 sm petals)*

FINISHING

Using rem 6-inch length, sew 1 Small Daisy to center front of each Bootie. CW

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Picot: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook.

MOTIF

Make 154.

Rnd 1: With first scrap color, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off. *(8 sc)*

Rnd 2: Join 2nd scrap color with sl st in any sc of rnd 1, **beg pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in first sc, ch 2, [**pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc, ch 2] 7 times, join in first st. Fasten off. *(8 pc, 8 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 3: Join 3rd scrap color with sc in any ch-2 sp, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp *(center top of heart)*, 6 dc in next ch-2 sp *(first lobe)*, [2 hdc in next ch-2 sp] twice, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp *(bottom of heart)*, [2 hdc in next ch-2 sp] twice, 6 dc in next ch-2 sp *(2nd lobe)*, join in first st. *(26 sts)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in center sc of 3-sc group, sk next sc, sc in next dc, 2 hdc in each of next 5 dc, hdc in each of next 5 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in each of next 5 dc, sc in next dc, sk next sc, join in first st. Fasten off. *(36 sts)*

Rnd 5: Join black with sc in same st as joining, ch 2, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 2, sk next st] around, join in first st. *(18 sc, 18 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, **ch 2** *(see Pattern Notes)*, sc in same ch-2 sp, (sc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp *(first corner)*, (hdc, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch-2 sp *(2nd corner)*, (dc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, (hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (sc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, (hdc, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch-2 sp *(3rd corner)*, (dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, (2 sc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp *(4th corner)*, (hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp, (sc, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(48 sts, 4 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 5 sts, [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 12 sts] 3 times, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 6 sts, join in first sc. Fasten off. *(60 sc)*

ASSEMBLY

With black, using care that all hearts are placed in the same direction, working through **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* of rnd 7, sew Motifs tog forming 11 vertical strips of 14 Motifs, sew strips tog.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join black with sc in center sc of corner at top left, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st across top edge, [3 sc in center corner sc, sc in each st across edge] 3 times, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, **picot** *(see Special Stitches)*, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, picot, sk next sc] around, join in first sc. Fasten off. CW

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Rnd 3: Join white in 3rd ch of any ch-5 sp, (**ch 6**—*see Pattern Notes,* dc, ch 3, dc) in same ch-5 sp as first sl st, *({dc, ch 3} twice, dc) in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. *(18 ch-3 sps)*

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnds 4 and 5 of White 2-Side Join Motif.

WHITE 3-SIDE JOIN MOTIF

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of First Motif.

Rnd 5: Sl st in same sp as join, ch 1, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in same ch sp as sl st, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, [3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on previous Motif, ch 2, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-5 sp on previous Motif, ch 2, 3 sc in same ch-6 sp on current Motif] 3 times, [(3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in same ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp, (3 sc, ch 5, 3 sc) in next ch-6 sp] twice, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

COLOR 3-SIDE JOIN MOTIF

Rnds 1 & 2: With color indicated in Assembly Diagram, rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Motif. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Rnd 3: Join white in 3rd ch of any ch-5 sp, (**ch 6**—*see Pattern Notes,* dc, ch 3, dc) in same ch-5 sp as first sl st, *({dc, ch 3} twice, dc) in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. *(18 ch-3 sps)*

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnds 4 and 5 of White 3-Side Join Motif.

ASSEMBLY

Work Motifs as shown in **Assembly Diagram** *(see illustration).*

PETAL EDGING

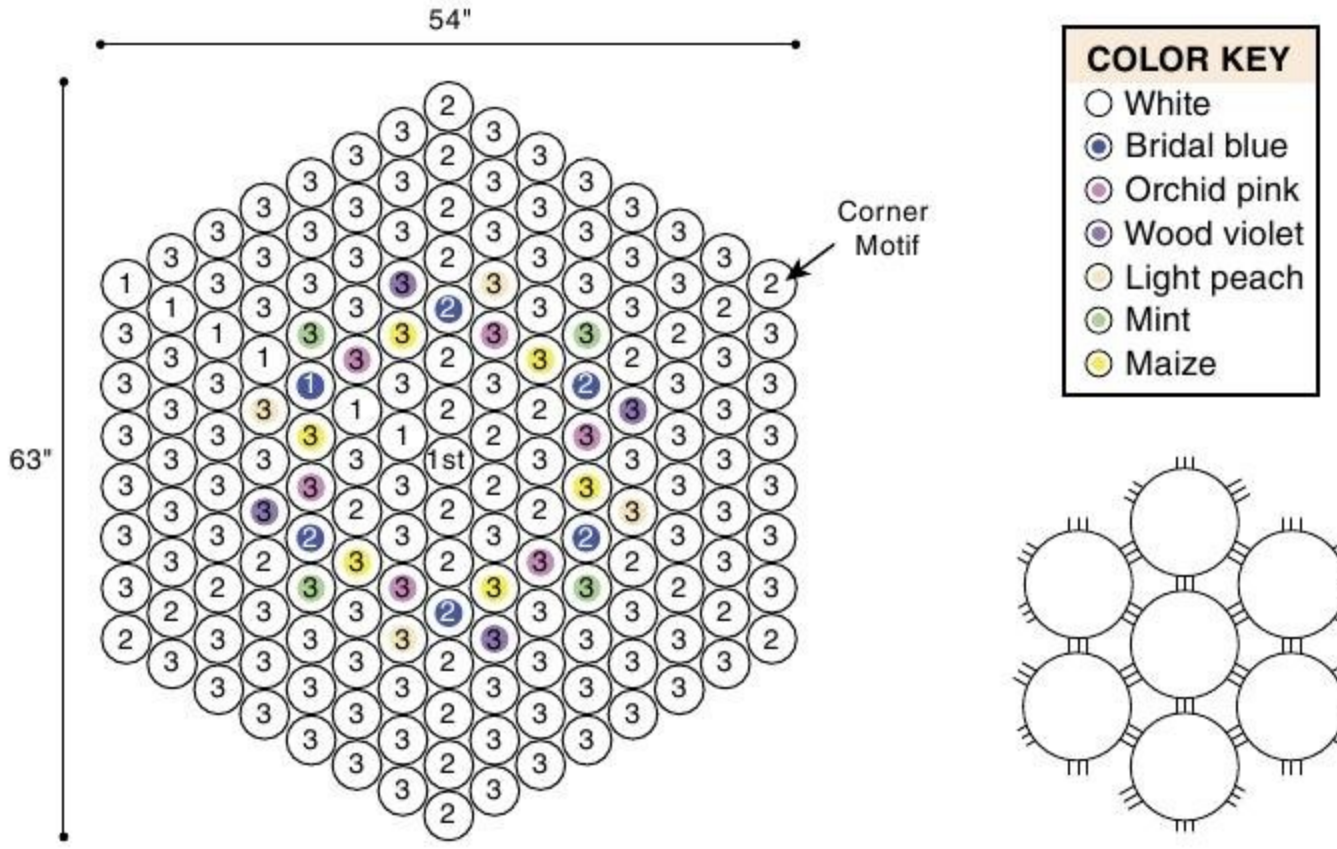
Rnd 1: Join white in first ch sp of ch-9 sp of corner point, **ch 6** *(see Pattern Notes)*, (dc, ch 3, dc) in same ch sp as beg ch-6, *[({dc, ch 3} twice, dc) in next ch sp] 8 times, [tr in next Motif join, ({dc, ch 3} twice, dc) in each of next 6 ch sps] 6 times, tr in next Motif join**, ({dc, ch 3} twice, dc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. *(540 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 2: Sl st in same ch sp as join, ch 6, dc in same ch sp as beg ch-6, (dc, ch 3, dc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: Sl st in same ch sp as join, **ch 7** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same ch sp as beg ch-7, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-7.

Rnd 4: Sl st in same ch sp as join, ch 1, sc in same ch sp as join, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, *({**3-tr cl**—*see Special Stitches*, ch 4} 3 times, 3-tr cl) in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp**, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] 3 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, join in beg sc. *(108 tr cls, 324 ch-4 sps)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in first ch-4 sp, *(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in first ch-4 sp on next Petal, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-4 sp on same Petal, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in 3rd ch-4 sp of same Petal**, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in each of next 3 ch-4 sps, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in each of next 2 ch-4 sps, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW



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Assembly Diagram

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Joining Diagram

Easter Table Runner

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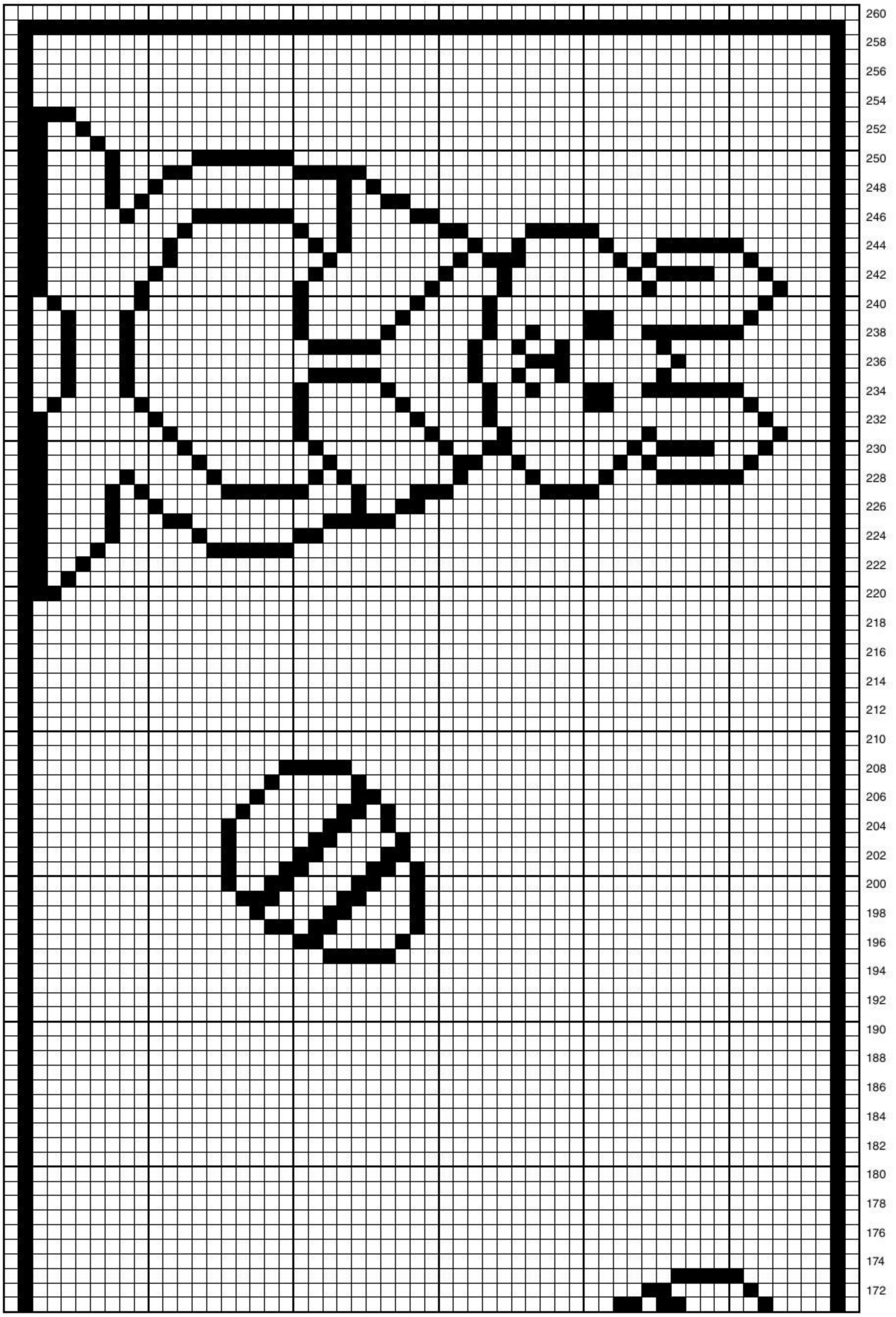

Easter Table Runner
Left Chart

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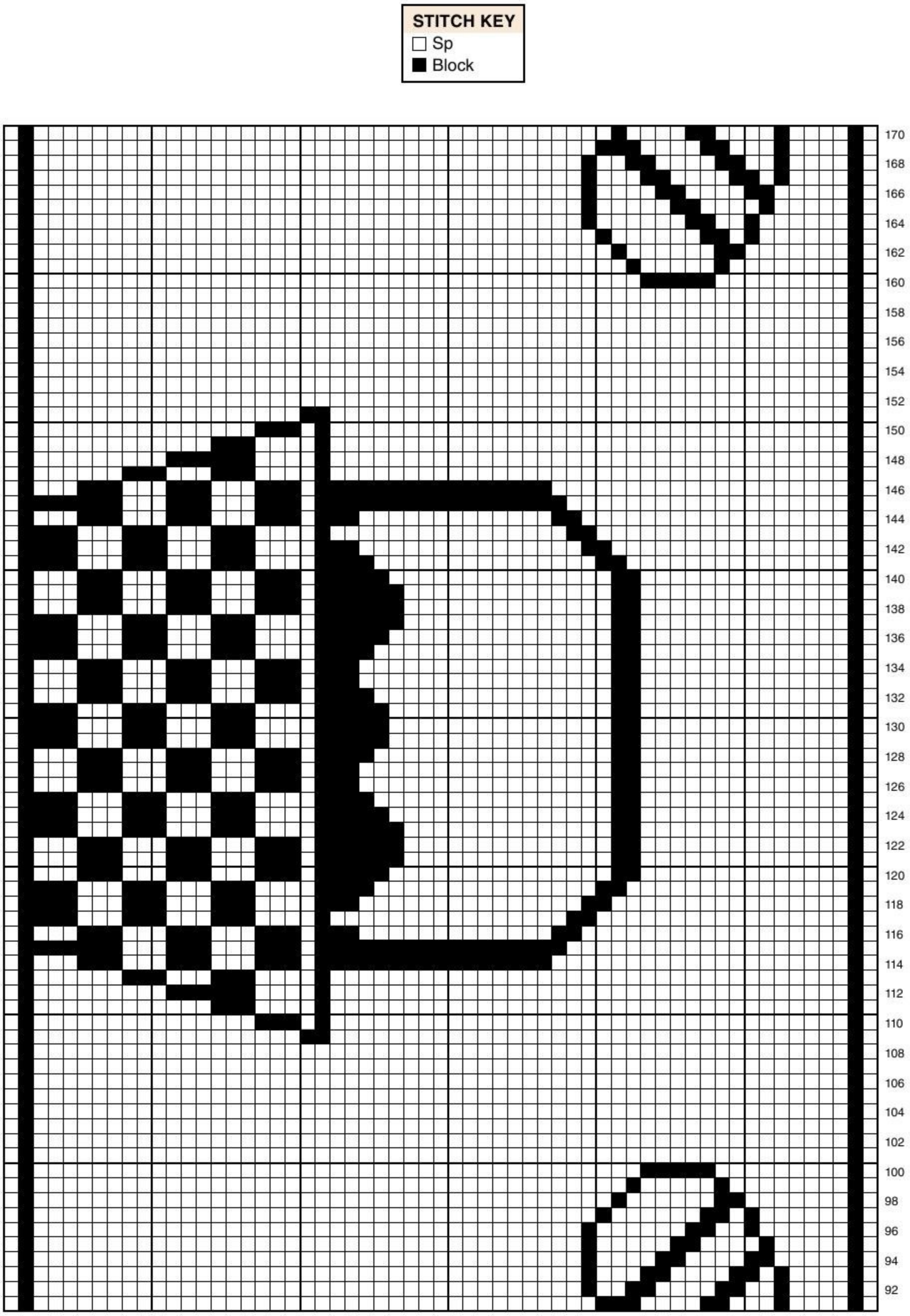

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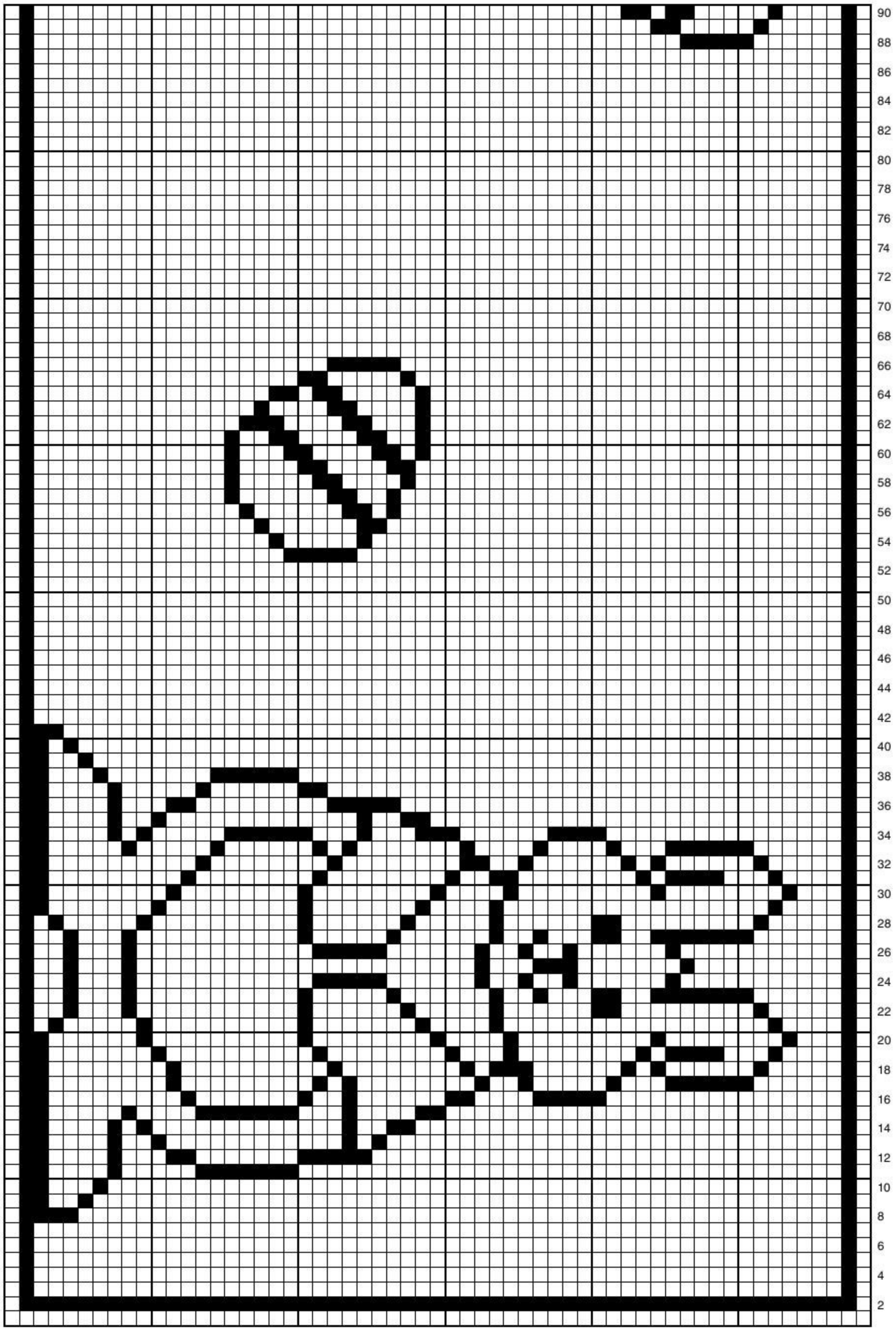

Easter Table Runner
Right Chart

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Easter Eggs

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5 sts *(armhole opening)*, sc in each of next 4 sts. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 5: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. *(22 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. Fasten off. *(29 sc)*

Place outfit on Boy Duck. Insert duck in Egg, tie ends in a bow at center front.

GIRL DUCK

HAT

Rnd 1: With size F hook and MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place st marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 4, sl st in next sc.

Rnd 6: [Ch 3, sl st in next st] around, ending with sl st in base of beg ch-3.

Rnds 7 & 8: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp] around, ending with sl st in same st as beg ch-3. At the end of rnd 8, fasten off.

Starting at center back, weave length of white through sc of rnd 4, tie ends in a bow.

SKIRT

Rnd 1: Beg at waistline with size F hook and MC, ch 27, sl st to join in first ch, taking care not to twist ch, sc in each ch around. *(27 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next sc, [ch 3, sl st in next sc] around. Fasten off.

BIB

Row 1: With size F hook, join MC at center front of Skirt in opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, turn. *(7 sc)*

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, ch 13, sl st in first st of row 4. Fasten off.

Beg at center front of Skirt, weave length of white through sts of rnd 1, tie in a bow at center front.

Place outfit on Girl Duck. Insert duck in Egg, tie ends in a bow at center front. CW

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ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [(2 sc, ch-3 picot, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, (3 sc, triple picot, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch-3 picot, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] twice, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

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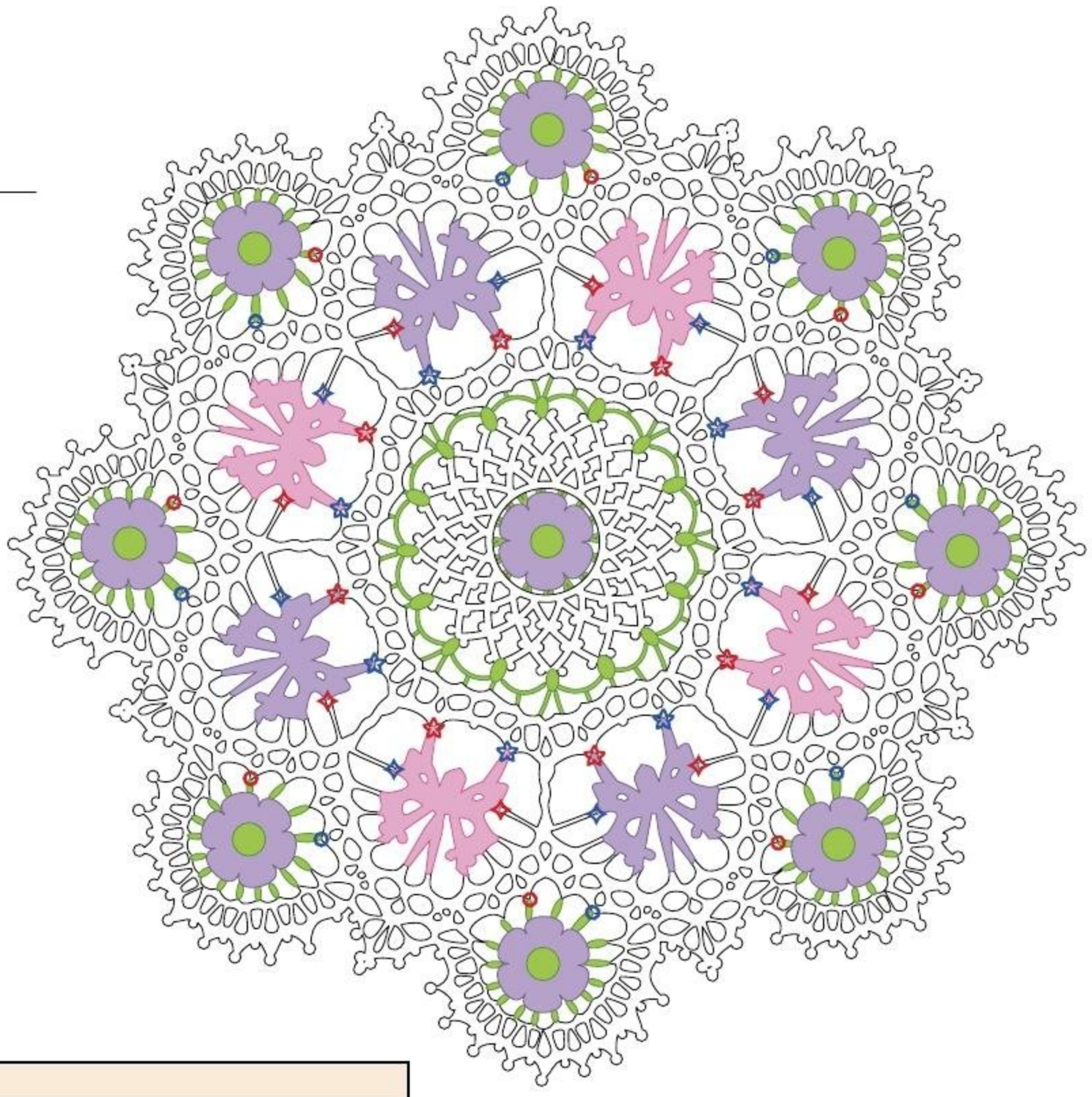


Mariposa Doily
Reference Diagram

SYMBOL KEY

- Picot - ch-3, ch-5, ch-6, or ch-7 as indicated in text
- Triple picot
- Left-hand Butterfly join in rnd 14 of Doily (see pattern text)
- Right-hand Butterfly join in rnd 14 of Doily (see pattern text)
- Left-hand Inner Border join on lower wing of next Butterfly (see pattern text)
- Right-hand Inner Border join on lower wing of next Butterfly (see pattern text)
- Left-hand Flower Motif join on rnd 4 of Inner Border (see pattern text)
- Right-hand Flower Motif join on rnd 4 of Inner Border (see pattern text)

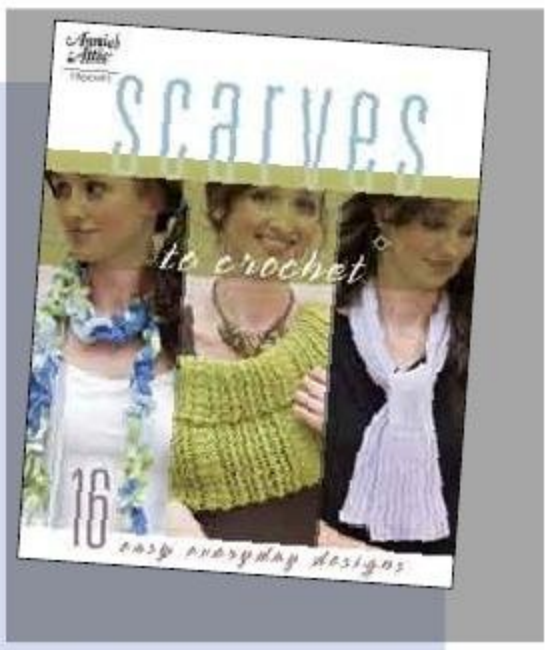
BOOK REVIEW

Scarves to Crochet

from Annies Attic

Scarves are tried and true fashion accessories that allow you to easily change your look from gorgeous and elegant to fun and funky—something celebrities have known for a long time. The 16 designs featured in this book range from classy to sassy, with skill levels suitable for beginners as well as seasoned crocheters who have been "hooked" on crochet for a long time.

The projects are made using light, medium and bulky weight yarns in a variety of delicious fibers and fiber blends. Each appealing scarf is so unique you will find it difficult to decide which one to stitch first! *Scarves to Crochet* is available from AnniesAttic.com.



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STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

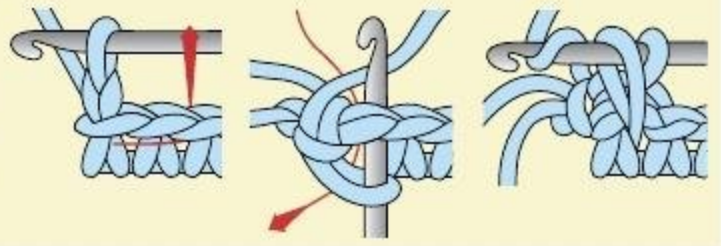
beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

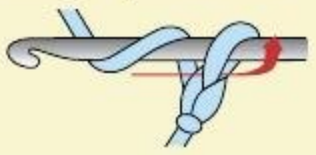
OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	⅞
2	56.7	40	1⅔
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

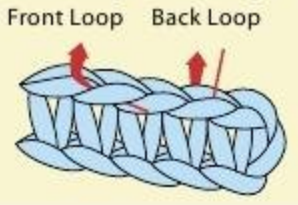
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



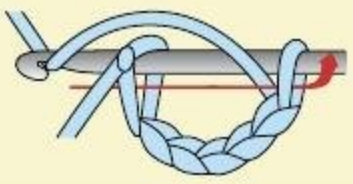
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



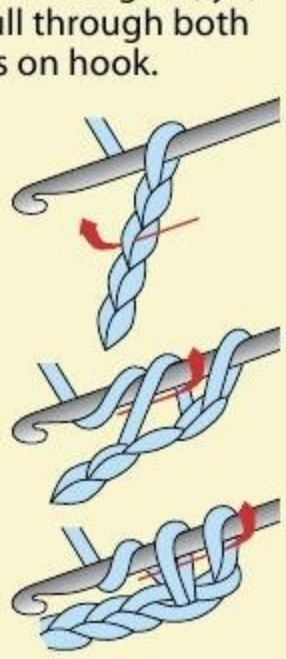
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



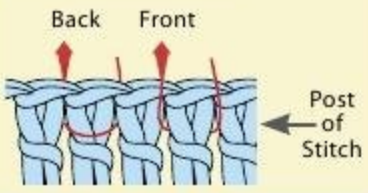
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



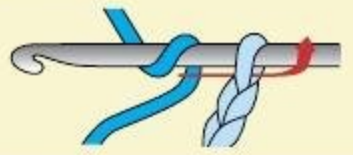
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



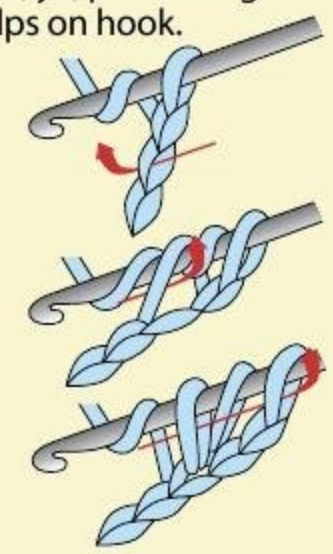
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.

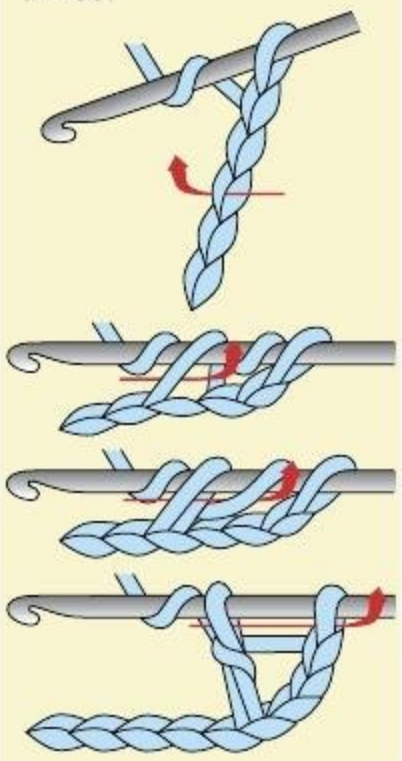


Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

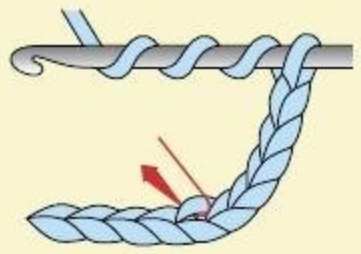


Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.

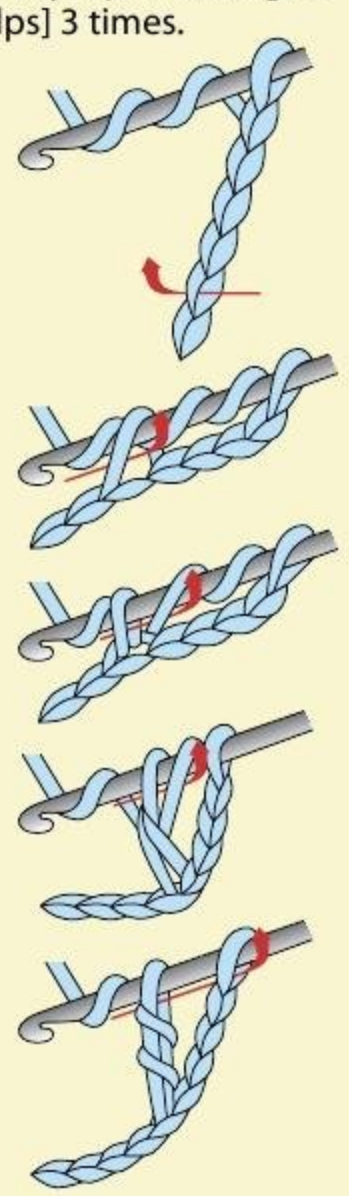
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



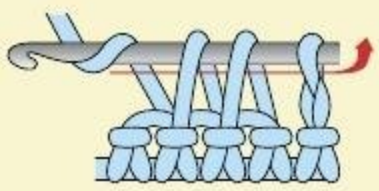
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

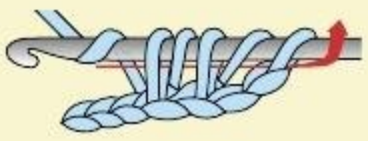


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



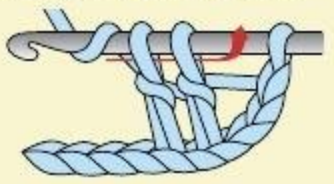
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



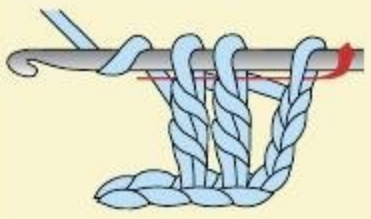
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-tr dec

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